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Sweet Magic Syndrome

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I'm so jealous T_T
WAFFLE
YURI
Dogs ♥ Yuri
CREAM
Summer at the Beach!!
CARAMEL
MAKI
After the sports meet
KONPEITOU
CHARACTER PROFILE!
SWEET INTRODUCTIONS
AMAKO
PUDDING
It's dangerous to hug me when I'm cooking! — Amako
A BOOK GIRL! - Me!
Shut up! - Chocolate
CHOCOLATE
Chocolate reading a book

I'M HOME!
SO MOM'S STILL NOT BACK AGAIN...
Have this as a snack!
— Mom
TO ME,

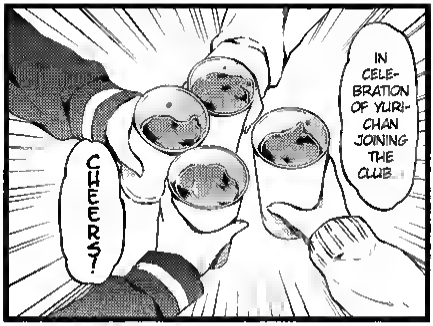
MY PARENTS WERE ALWAYS BUSY. SO WHENEVER I CAME HOME, THE ONLY THING WAITING FOR ME WERE SNACKS.
IT'S SO COLD...
SNACKS ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL LONELY.
GOOD MORNING!
HUH?

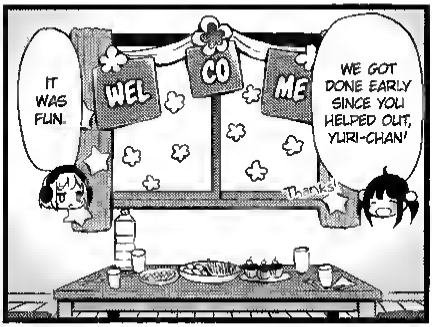
WHAT'S THIS?
CHOCO-LATE!

IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY, SO PUDDING AND I MADE THEM YESTERDAY.
TH... THANKS.
TRY ONE!

IT'S DELICIOUS...
THANK GOOD-NESS!!
THEN I'LL HAVE ONE, TOO...
PUDDING, YOU ATE A BUNCH WHEN WE WERE MAKING THEM YESTERDAY.
I'LL SPLIT IT WITH YOU!
OKAY!

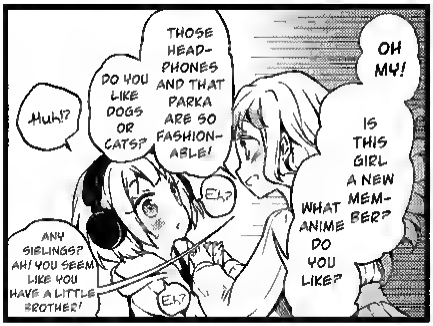
I WONDER IF WE'LL GET THE PARTY READY BEFORE YURI-CHAN COMES—
Welcome to the TEA CEREMONY CLUB
YURI KAWAHARA-CHAN HAS JOINED THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB AS ITS NEWEST MEMBER!
AH. PUDDING-CHAN ASKED ME TO HELP OUT...
This welcome party is for you!
WHY ARE YOU HERE, YURI-CHAN!?
TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD A WELCOME PARTY FOR YURI-CHAN.
HEY PUDDING, ARE THINGS GOING OKAY OVER THERE?
YEAH!


IN CELEBRATION OF YURI-CHAN JOINING THE CLUB
CHEERS!

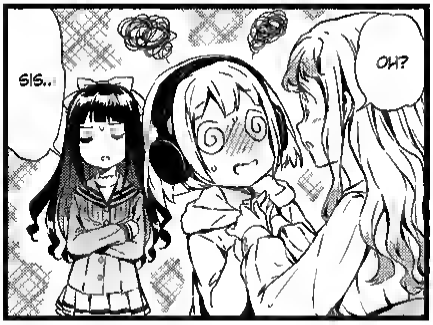

WEL
CO
ME
IT WAS FUN.
WE GOT DONE EARLY SINCE YOU HELPED OUT, YURI-CHAN!
Thanks!

OUR CLUB HAS THE FOUR OF US AND SOME GUESTS WHO OFTEN COME HERE AS MEMBERS
GUESTS ..?
HELLO!

BUT I WANTED IT TO BE A SURPRISE
Too bad
I guess we don't need these now.
IT'S OKAY.


OH MY!
IS THIS GIRL A NEW MEMBER?
WHAT ANIME DO YOU LIKE?
THOSE HEADPHONES AND THAT PARKA ARE SO FASHIONABLE!
Eh?
DO YOU LIKE DOGS OR CATS?
Huh!?
ANY SIBLINGS? AH! YOU SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER!
Eh?

ALL THE MEMBERS AREN'T HERE YET

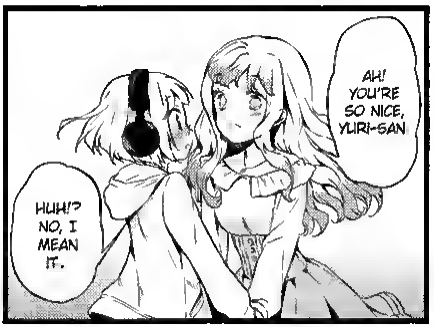

OH?
SIS..

HUH!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
SURPRISE!!
What is this!?

HM?
I WON'T LOSE TO HER!
YURI-CHAN, WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU ALWAYS LISTEN TO?

THIS IS CREAM-SAN,
AND CHOC-OLATE
YOU'RE BOTH SO PRETTY

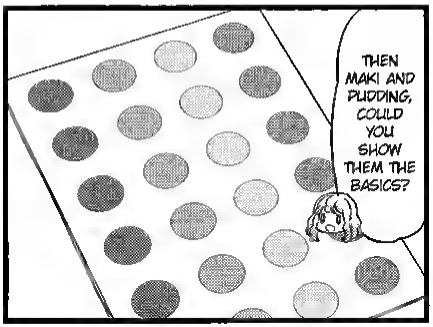
COULD I TAKE A LISTEN?
I'm sure it's lovely just like you
SURE..

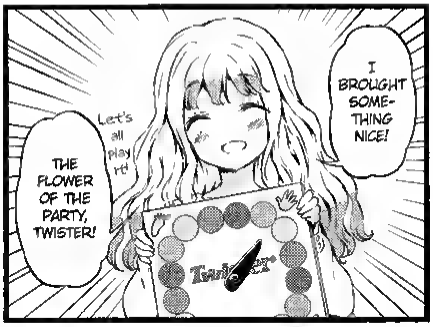

AH! YOU'RE SO NICE, YURI-SAN
HUH!? NO, I MEAN IT.

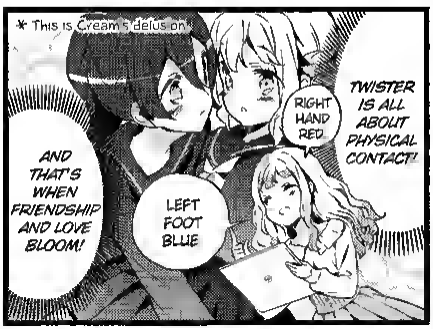
BUT YOU'RE MUCH CUTER, YURI-SAN

WHAT DID YOU THINK?
AHH, I LIKED IT.
WHOA, A CD WOULD BE KIND OF DEATH METAL!?
REALLY!? I'LL BRING YOU A CD NEXT TIME!

HER LILY PHERO-MONES ARE ON FULL BLAST.!
IT'S RAMPED UP LATELY
Is it because it's spring


THEN MAKI AND PUDDING, COULD YOU SHOW THEM THE BASICS?

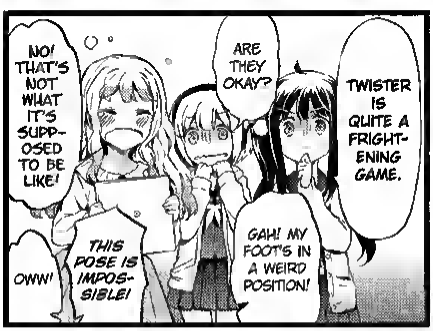

I BROUGHT SOMETHING NICE!
Let's all play it!
THE FLOWER OF THE PARTY, TWISTER!
Twister


* This is Cream's delusion.
TWISTER IS ALL ABOUT PHYSICAL CONTACT!
RIGHT HAND RED
LEFT FOOT BLUE
AND THAT'S WHEN FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE BLOOM!

OH WOW! I'VE NEVER PLAYED IT BEFORE.
HAVE YOU PLAYED IT, YURI-SAN?
NO, NEVER.

NEXT IS...
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LOSING TO YOU!
HEH! THAT'S MY LINE!

TWISTER IS FUN, BUT IT KIND OF FEELS PLAIN, TOO!
IT REALLY FEELS LIKE IT'S FROM CREAM-SAN'S GENERATION...

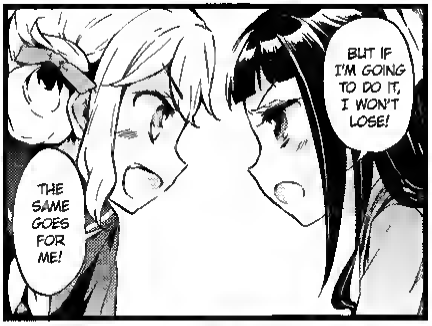

TWISTER IS QUITE A FRIGHTENING GAME.
ARE THEY OKAY?
GAH! MY FOOT'S IN A WEIRD POSITION!
THIS POSE IS IMPOSSIBLE!
OWW!
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE!

DID YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING?
CREAM-SAN, YOU'RE GONNA CRUSH THE BOX!
Crunch

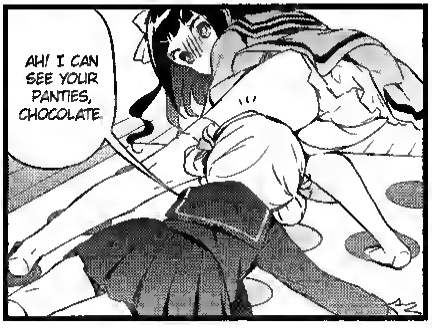
P-PLEASE BEAR WITH ME
NO, PLEASE BEAR WITH ME

UH... I DON'T REALLY WANT TO,
COME ON! LET'S DO IT!

KYAA!
Ah! I-I'm sorry!


BUT IF I'M GOING TO DO IT, I WON'T LOSE!
THE SAME GOES FOR ME!

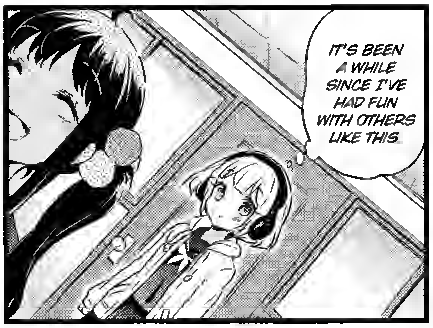
ARE YOU OKAY? CAN YOU STAND?
AH! I FEEL WEAK


AH! I CAN SEE YOUR PANTIES, CHOCOLATE

YOU TWO ARE TOO CLOSE!
THIS IS IT...! THIS SCENE IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
Get away from my Amako!
SKH!

I'm sorry
AH, PUDDING WAS LIFTED OFF THE GROUND, SO SHE'S NOT DISQUALIFIED.
YOU LOSE, CHOCOLATE
You had to step on red

SHE'S JEALOUS OVER WHEN YOU PLAYED TWISTER BEFORE.


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD FUN WITH OTHERS LIKE THIS.

TRY GIVING HER THIS.
THEN WHAT SHOULD I...

I'LL DO MY BEST IN THE CLUB TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE!
Hm?

UM. PUDDING-CHAN, WOULD YOU LIKE THIS?
A COOKIE?

SHE'S STARING AT AMAKO AGAIN.. IS SHE MY RIVAL?

CLEAR
THAT WAS EASY!

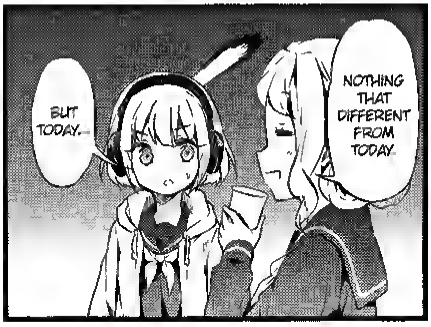
HUH? DOES SHE ALREADY HATE ME!?
BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET!

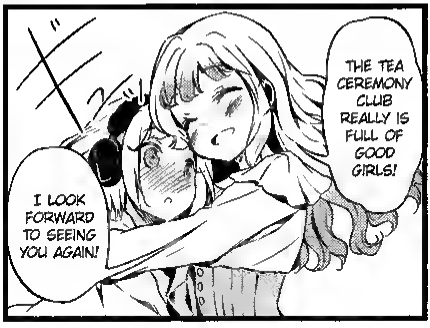
UM... WHAT DO YOU NORMALLY DO IN THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB?

WELL THEN, WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW.

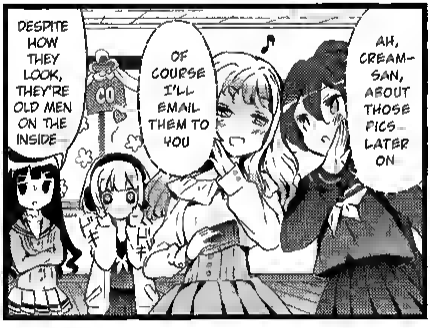
DID I ASK SOME-THING TABOO?

I HAD A LOT OF FUN TODAY! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


BUT TODAY...
NOTHING THAT DIFFERENT FROM TODAY.


THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB REALLY IS FULL OF GOOD GIRLS!
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN!

YEP!
ALL WE DID WAS GOOF OFF!


DESPITE HOW THEY LOOK, THEY'RE OLD MEN ON THE INSIDE...
OF COURSE I'LL EMAIL THEM TO YOU
AH, CREAM-SAN, ABOUT THOSE PICS... LATER ON...

WHEN IT GETS WARMER, WOULDN'T YOU LOVE TO GO HANG OUT SOME-WHERE?
LIKE ON A PICNIC?

I THINK IT'S FUN JUST DRINKING TEA WITH EVERYONE

I WANNA GO TO THE AMUSE-MENT PARK, TOO!
HEY, ONCE MAKI-SAN IS DONE MOVING INTO HER NEW PLACE, HOW ABOUT WE GO FLOWER VIEWING?

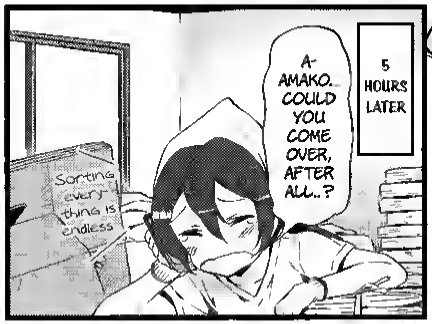
WE COME TOGETHER AS FRIENDS TO CHAT,
LAUGH,
AND HAVE FUN
ALL IN THE SAME ROOM

YOU'LL COME TOO, RIGHT, YURI-CHAN?

YEAH!

YOU DON'T NEED ANY HELP PACKING?
OF COURSE NOT THIS MUCH STUFF ISN'T THAT BIG A DEAL

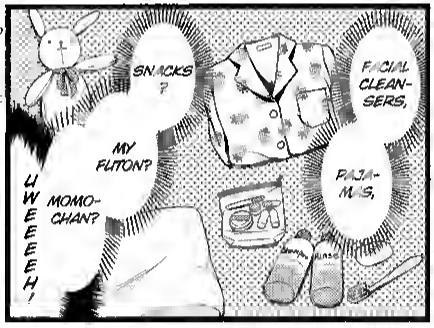
THEN I'LL GO OVER THERE TOMORROW WHEN YOU'RE READY TO MOVE.
IS SHE REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?


5 HOURS LATER
A-AMAKO.. COULD YOU COME OVER, AFTER ALL..?
Sorting everything is endless

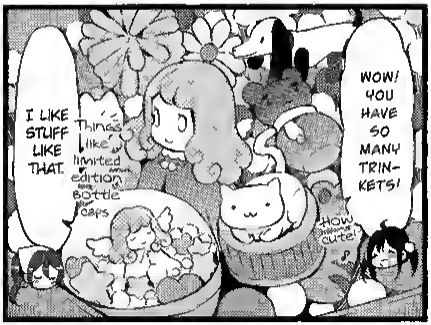
WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
I'M ALL SET!

A SLEEP-OVER!
What should I bring?
OF COURSE! WE'LL ALL BE STAYING OVER AT MAKI-SAN'S PLACE, SO GET WHAT YOU NEED TOGETHER BEFORE YOU COME

※ Momo is a stuffed rabbit Yuri has cherished since she was little



THEN LET'S GET STARTED!

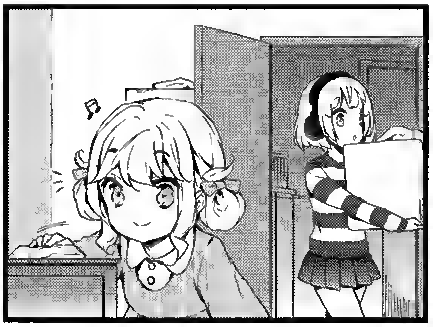

WOW! YOU HAVE SO MANY TRINKETS!
I LIKE STUFF LIKE THAT.
Things like limited edition bottle caps
How awesome cute!

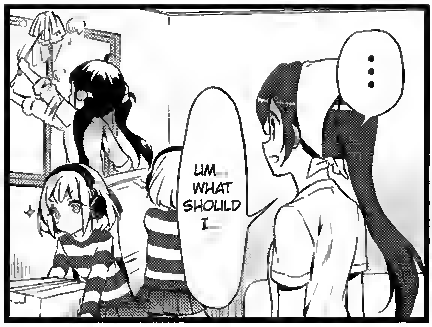
LOOKING AT THIS REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING.
A TRASH CAN?
HEY!

A SQUIRREL.
Time to gather food to prepare for the winter

TH-THEY'RE ALL FIRED UP.
They both had this side to them?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?

PFFT!
DON'T LAUGH!
That's so cute!

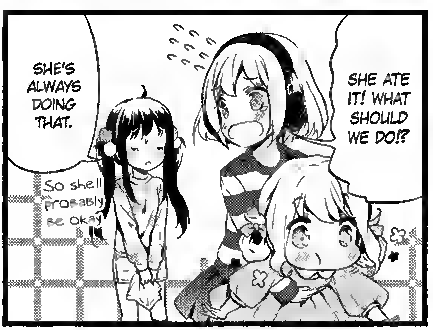


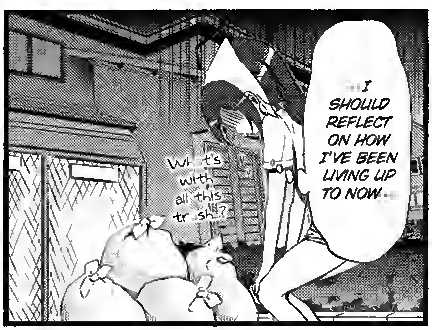

...
UM... WHAT SHOULD I...

...SHOULD I GO TAKE OUT THE TRASH?
AH, WAIT A SECOND

I FOUND SOME CANDY!
YOU CAN'T EAT SOMETHING IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW OLD IT IS!

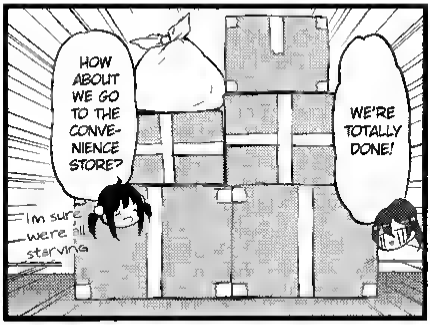
AH, THERE'S ONE MORE

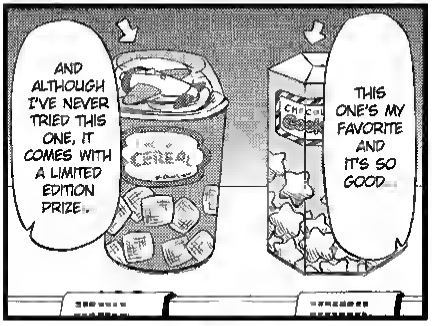

SHE ATE IT! WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
SHE'S ALWAYS DOING THAT.
So she'll probably be okay!


...I SHOULD REFLECT ON HOW I'VE BEEN LIVING UP TO NOW...

AH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
You were both a big help!
YOU TWO ARE REALLY GOOD AT PACKING!
I GOT A PAPER CUT.
AH, YOU'RE BLEEDING
AH, I'M IN THE SAME BOAT.
MY FAMILY'S OFTEN MOVED AROUND EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, SO I'M USED TO IT
IT'LL HEAL IF YOU LICK IT
MAKI-SAN
AND YOUR PERSONALITIES SEEM SIMILAR, TOO.
WOW... YOU TWO HAVE QUITE A BIT IN COMMON.
UHH!
I'M REALLY BAD WITH LOOKING AT PAPER CUTS!
HM? EVEN THOUGH AMAKO GOT HURT, PUDDING'S SITTING STILL...?
FRA-TERNAL TWINS ...?
AMAKO AND I ARE SO SIMILAR IT'S LIKE WE'RE TWINS!

I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO GO WITH...
PUD-DING?
WHAT IS IT?
HMM, SHOULD WE BUY SOME CUP NOODLES?


HOW ABOUT WE GO TO THE CONVE-NIENCE STORE?
I'm sure we're all starving
WE'RE TOTALLY DONE!

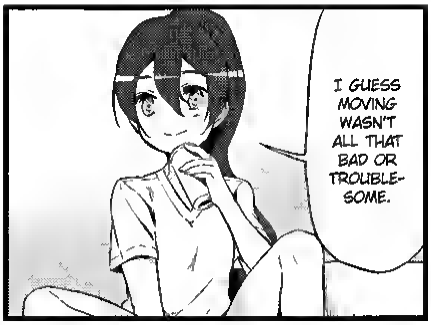

AND ALTHOUGH I'VE NEVER TRIED THIS ONE, IT COMES WITH A LIMITED EDITION PRIZE.
CEREAL
THIS ONE'S MY FAVORITE AND IT'S SO GOOD.

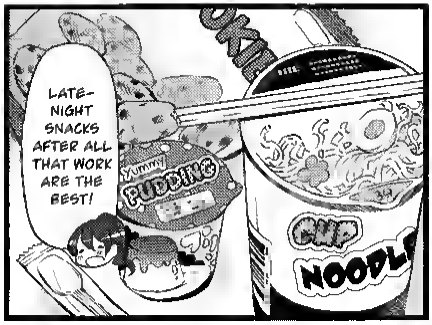
YOU WON'T BE COLD IF WE DO THIS!
IT'S STILL TOO CHILLY TO WEAR SHORT SLEEVES AT NIGHT.

SHOULDN'T YOU JUST GO WITH YOUR FAVORITE?
YOU SHOULD GO WITH THE ONE THAT COMES WITH A PRIZE, OF COURSE!

COME ON AND JOIN IN, YOU TWO!

LET'S BUY BOTH!
HUH!?
HM?
THEY LOOK GREAT!


I GUESS MOVING WASN'T ALL THAT BAD OR TROUBLE-SOME.


LATE-NIGHT SNACKS AFTER ALL THAT WORK ARE THE BEST!
Yummy PUDDING
CUP NOODLE

I NOW UNDER-STAND WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME
AND WHAT I HAVE TO LET GO OF AFTER ALL THIS TIME, SO I FEEL ALL REFRESHED NOW.

WHAT? IS THERE A BUG IN IT OR SOME-THING?
Why do you look scared?
...

YEAH.

YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT THAT WITH THAT SERIOUS EXPRES-SION!?
I can't under-stand it
WHEN YOU ALTERNATE BETWEEN EATING SOMETHING SALTY AND SOMETHING SWEET,
I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY IT TASTES SO GOOD.

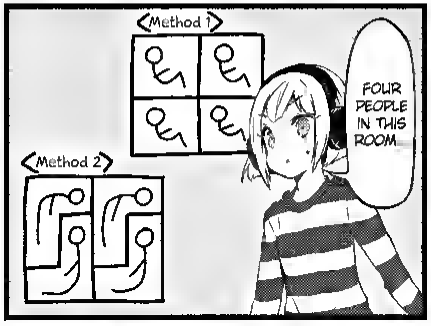
CHEERS TO MAKI-SAN'S NEW LEASE ON LIFE!

WHAT WOULD IT TASTE LIKE IF YOU ATE SOMETHING SALTY WITH SOMETHING SWEET?
I love cake buffets!
EATING SWEET THINGS TOGETHER IS GOOD, TOO!

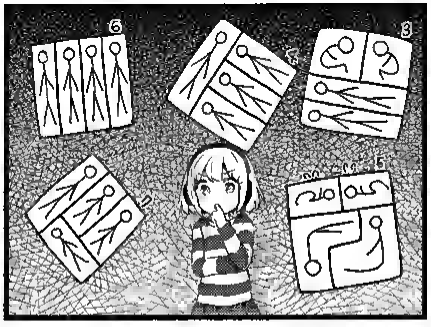
ARE YOU ASLEEP?
NO, NOT YET.
It seems like the other two are asleep.

WHOA! WOULDN'T IT BE TOO CRAMPED FOR THE FOUR OF US TO SLEEP IN THIS ROOM?
IT'S FUN, SO WHO CARES?

UM. ABOUT TODAY,
YEAH?
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOTHING.


Method 1
Method 2
FOUR PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM.

AMAKO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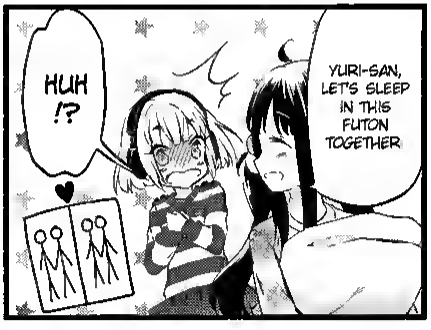
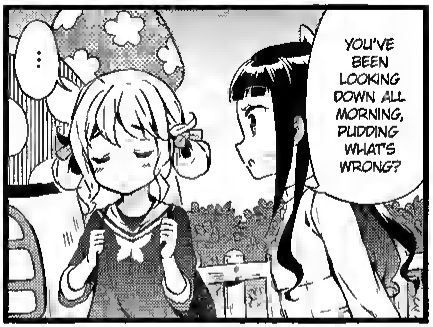
GOOD NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT
ME, TOO!


HUH !?
YURI-SAN, LET'S SLEEP IN THIS FUTON TOGETHER

I'M GLAD THE WEATHER'S PERFECT
Yeah.
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE EXCITED ABOUT HAVING A GOOD TIME
Haa!
Haa!
LAST WEEK, WE ALL WENT TO HAVE FUN AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
I WANT TO RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER!
NEW GINGERMAN PROMO-TIONAL ITEMS!
Haa!
They're on sale today!
Haa!
THERE'S SOME-ONE WHO'S WEIRDLY EXCITED ABOUT IT!!
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK IN A WHILE
TICKET
THE ROLLER COASTER IS A LITTLE...

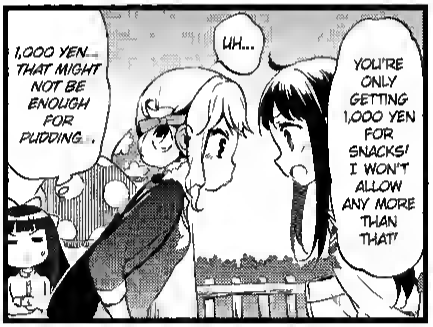
A DAY AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK HAS TO START HERE!
GiftSHOP
OPEN
LET'S ALL BUY SOME HEADBANDS!


...
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING DOWN ALL MORNING, PUDDING WHAT'S WRONG?

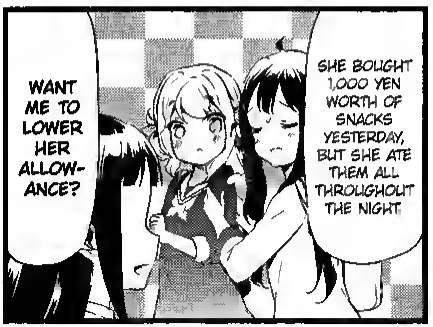
I'LL GO WITH THESE CAT EARS
I LIKE THESE BUNNY EARS!

PUDDING, YOU'RE STILL SULKING OVER THAT!?
WHY ARE YOU IGNORING ME!?

IT'S A GINGERMAN HAT!
LOOK AT THIS!

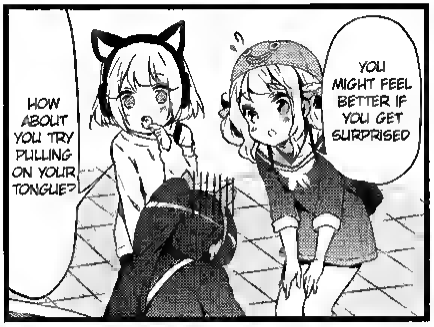

1,000 YEN... THAT MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH FOR PUDDING...
UH...
YOU'RE ONLY GETTING 1,000 YEN FOR SNACKS! I WON'T ALLOW ANY MORE THAN THAT!

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE PERSON WHO MADE THAT WAS GOING FOR!
ISN'T IT CUTE?
ALL I SEE IS AN OCTOPUS!


WANT ME TO LOWER HER ALLOWANCE?
SHE BOUGHT 1,000 YEN WORTH OF SNACKS YESTERDAY, BUT SHE ATE THEM ALL THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

ARE YOU OKAY?

THE LINE'S SO LONG!
AH! I SMELL SOMETHING GOOD!
ALL OF YOU CAN GO BUY SOME I'LL SAVE YOUR SPOT IN LINE


YOU MIGHT FEEL BETTER IF YOU GET SURPRISED
HOW ABOUT YOU TRY PULLING ON YOUR TONGUE?

AREN'T YOU BAD WITH ROLLER COASTERS? WILL YOU BE OKAY?
I'LL JUST GET OUT OF LINE WHEN YOU ALL COME BACK
I'm just standing in line

I GET THE FEELING THAT HOLDING YOUR BREATH WORKS.
TRY GULPING DOWN SOME WATER

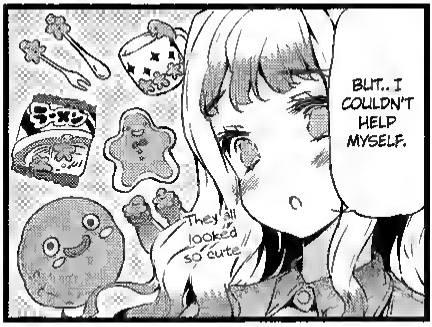
WHOA! IF THEY DON'T COME BACK SOON...
ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?
EH? HUH?
I'm um

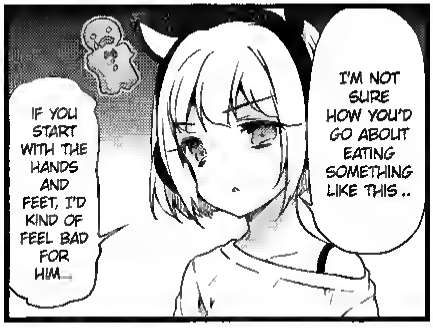
ALL OF THOSE ARE FOR GETTING RID OF HICCUPS!
DO YOU FEEL BETTER?
Does making her mad work too?

WHERE'S MAKI?
KYAAAAAAAA!

WOW! THAT'S A LOT OF STUFF..
LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT!
GINGERMAN LAND

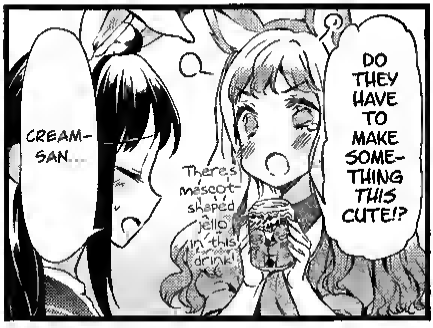
TA-DA!
I just bought it!
A GINGER-MAN-SHAPED PAN-CAKE!


BUT.. I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.
They all looked so cute


I'M NOT SURE HOW YOU'D GO ABOUT EATING SOMETHING LIKE THIS..
IF YOU START WITH THE HANDS AND FEET, I'D KIND OF FEEL BAD FOR HIM...

THIS IS THE ONE THAT'S TOTALLY UNFOR-GIVABLE!

AND IF YOU START WITH THE HEAD, HE'D BE DECAPI-TATED...


DO THEY HAVE TO MAKE SOME-THING THIS CUTE!?
There's mascot-shaped jello in this drink!
CREAM-SAN...

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM IF YOU JUST EAT IT ALL AT ONCE LIKE THIS!
YOU ATE THAT ALL BY YOUR-SELF!?

AH, YOU CAN'T REACH? WANT ME TO HELP YOU?
OKAY!
HEY, I'M GONNA RIDE THE MERRY-GO-ROUND, SO TAKE A PICTURE OF ME ON IT!
HERE YOU GO, PRINCESS.
HAVE A NICE TRIP.
HM?
Me too!
Me too!
...
JUST HOLD ON!
I want to hurry and ride it too!
GEEZ... SHE NEVER CHANGES
IT'S NICE HOW SHE'S SO CONSIDERATE!♡
PLEASE QUICKLY TAKE YOUR SEATS
DID YOU GET A GOOD SHOT?
...A SPIRIT PHOTO?

YAAY!
THE BOX LUNCH ISN'T ENOUGH, RIGHT?
I bought this
LET'S ALL HAVE SOME TOGETHER!
WOW! THE LUNCH YOU MADE LOOKS GREAT, AMAKO!
IS IT GOOD?
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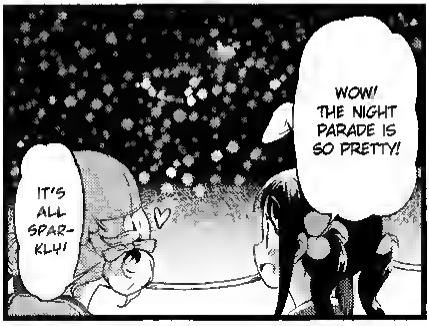
YOU HELPED OUT?
I WAS IN CHARGE OF TEST-TASTING!
WE GOT UP EARLY TO MAKE IT.
THEN WHY DO YOU LOOK SO CONTENT!?
NOT AT ALL!
THEN I'LL HAVE SOME, TOO. .
AH,
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
Teh heh!
WELL, IT'S JUST THAT WHEN I GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK, IT MAKES ME WANT TO HAVE THIS AVERAGE TASTE.
Choc-olate rice balls are good!
TSK! SO YOU FOUND OUT.
WHY IS THERE CHOCO-LATE IN THE RICE BALL AGAIN!?

WAAAA!
YOU'LL GIVE THAT TO ME?
WHOA!
THANKS!
WHEW... THAT WAS A 10 OUT OF 10 THRILL.
Is it over?
YOU KNOW,
HM?
It's so cute!
A children's ride.
HOW PITIFUL...
I feel a little dizzy
!!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THERE'S AN OLD MAN IN THAT COSTUME?

That was so much fun!


WOW! THE NIGHT PARADE IS SO PRETTY!
IT'S ALL SPAR-KLY!

WE DIDN'T TAKE OFF THE HEAD-BANDS!
We still have the ears on!

WHY IS IT THAT WHEN GIRLS LOOK AT SOMETHING SPARKLY,
THEY FEEL HAPPY?
LIKE CITY LIGHTS AT NIGHT!

G-GIRLS ...
AH!

BECAUSE THEY LOOK LIKE JEWELS?
THEY LOOK LIKE CANDY!

SO IT'S NOT JUST US.
For some reason I feel relieved

!?
COULD IT BE THE SAME REASON IT IS FOR CROWS?
Such a liking for shiny things.

She's eating it herself!!
I WAS CONVINCED THAT THE MAIL CARRIER WAS EITHER A FAIRY OR AN ANGEL
Amako (10)
WHEN I BEGAN WRITING LETTERS,
I'D LEAVE THE LETTER ON THE TABLE AND GO TO BED
THE NEXT DAY, THERE WOULD BE A SNACK IN PLACE OF THE LETTER
I KNOW BETTER NOW, THOUGH
THANKS, DAD!
F-FOR WHAT?

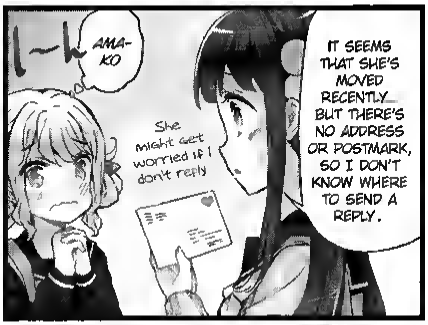
SO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE CARE OF THAT?
YEAH!
WHY?

HELLO!
HELLO!
AH!

I DON'T WANT AMAKO TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING!
Amako looks best when she's smiling!

WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S ANOTHER LETTER
IS THAT FROM YOUR PEN PAL?

I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE SHADOWS BEFALL THE FACE OF A CUTE GIRL.
UH HUH, I SEE


IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S MOVED RECENTLY... BUT THERE'S NO ADDRESS OR POSTMARK, SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO SEND A REPLY.
AMA-KO
She might get worried if I don't reply

ALL RIGHT! SUPER-SLEUTH GINGER WILL TAKE UP THE CASE!
GREAT!
SUPER-SLEUTH ...?

THIS IS WHERE WE COME IN!
100% Motivated
...HUH?

IT'S JUST US TODAY?
YEAH, IT SEEMS LIKE THE OTHERS HAVE STUFF TO DO.
HELLO!
AH, HE
WE'RE ALONE
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?
WH-WHAT?
YURI-CHAN'S WALKING ODDLY..
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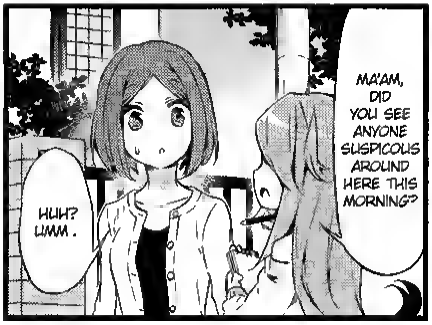
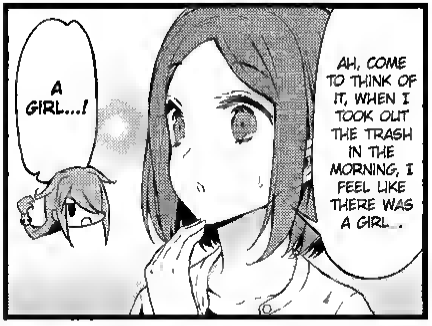
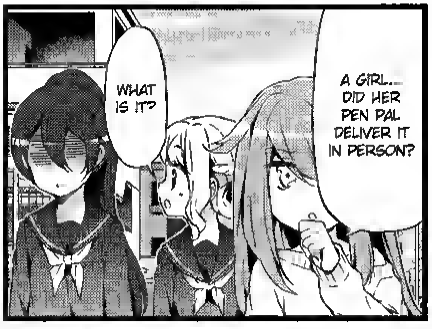
BEHIND YOU..
I-IS THERE SOME-THING BEHIND ME?
I-I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE !
EH? HUH? SAME HERE
I kind of feel embarrassed
WHOA! THERE ARE SO MANY!!
MEOW
MEOW
FOOD
MEOW

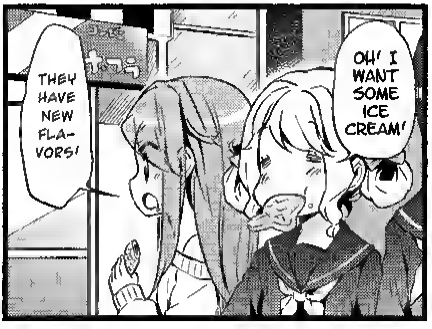

MA'AM, DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPICOUS AROUND HERE THIS MORNING?
HUH? UMM.

WE NEED TO LOOK INTO WHO SENT THIS LETTER AND HOW!
FIRST OFF, WE'LL CHECK OUT WHERE IT HAPP-ENED!

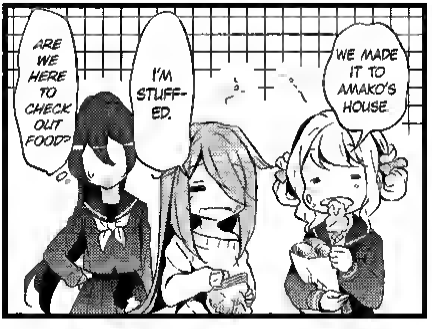

AH, COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN I TOOK OUT THE TRASH IN THE MORNING, I FEEL LIKE THERE WAS A GIRL..
A GIRL...!

THEN LET'S GO OVER TO AMAKO'S HOUSE
AHH! TAIYAKI!


A GIRL... DID HER PEN PAL DELIVER IT IN PERSON?
WHAT IS IT?

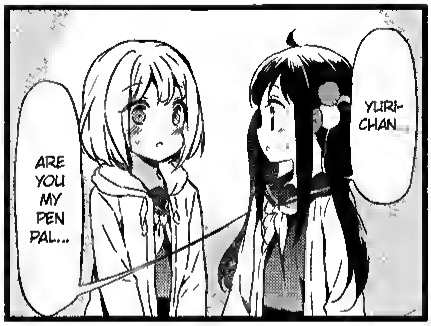

OH! I WANT SOME ICE CREAM!
THEY HAVE NEW FLA-VORS!

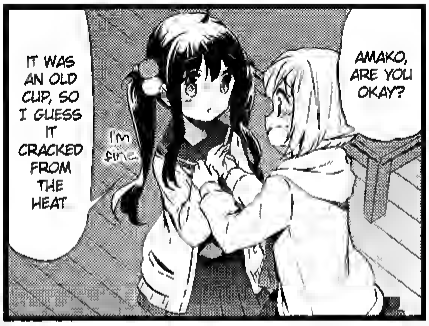
A MAIL CARRIER AS A GIRL... THAT'S SO CUTE!
YOU'VE GOT MAIL!
LATELY, I FEEL LIKE SHE'S STARTING TO ACT MORE LIKE CREAM..


WE MADE IT TO AMAKO'S HOUSE.
I'M STUFF-ED.
ARE WE HERE TO CHECK OUT FOOD?

I'M SO NERVOUS!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? MY HANDS WON'T SIT STILL!
YURI-CHAN, WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR HEADPHONES TODAY?
I SEEM TO HAVE DROPPED THEM SOMEWHERE.
I kind of feel lonely without them.
YURI-CHAN, DO YOU LIKE ORIGAMI?
HUH!? WELL, THIS IS...
AH! I KNOW!
K-KNOW WHAT?
I HAVE A BUNCH OF PAPER!
HUH!?
Take any you want!
I FOUND IT HARD TO GET MY BALANCE WHEN WALKING AROUND TODAY BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE MY HEADPHONES..
A-ARE THEY THAT HEAVY..?
SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
What should I do? All I can do is a paper crane.
HAS YURI-CHAN BEEN TRAINING HER NECK MUSCLES ALL THIS TIME!?
How unexpected.

MEOW
CHIRO-CHAN
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOME-THING?
YEAH, THERE ARE THESE LETT-ERS...
HEY, THERE'S SOMETHING OVER HERE
HM? YURI-CHAN?
LETTERS ...
I-IT'S NOTHING. YOU WERE SAYING?
AH ..
LET'S TALK OVER SOME TEA.
Crack
DON'T TELL ME
AH..!
KYAA!
AMAKO !!


YURI-CHAN...
ARE YOU MY PEN PAL...


AMAKO, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M SORRY...
IT WAS AN OLD CLIP, SO I GUESS IT CRACKED FROM THE HEAT

LILY-CHAN?
L-LILY?

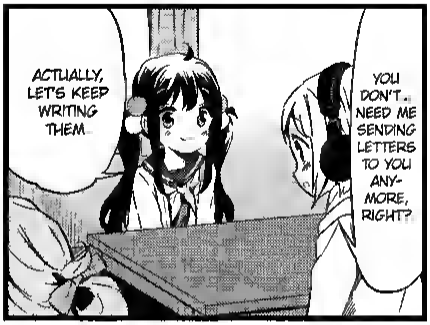
GEEZ, YOU GOT BURNED REALLY BADLY IN GRADE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
!? YURI-CHAN, HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT...?

BECAUSE YURI IN ENGLISH IS LILY.
BUT BESIDES...

AMAKO! WE KNOW WHO IT IS!
ABOUT WHO SENT YOU THAT LET...

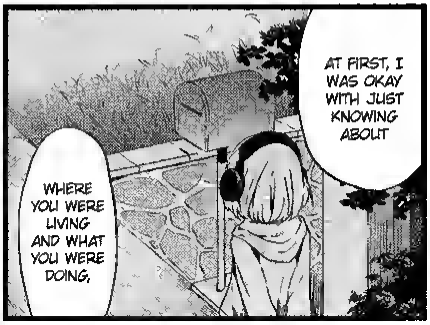
IS THAT IMPORTANT!?
NOW THAT'S FUNNY!
AREN'T YOU NAMED AFTER A SNACK...?
THAT'S ODDLY SEXY..

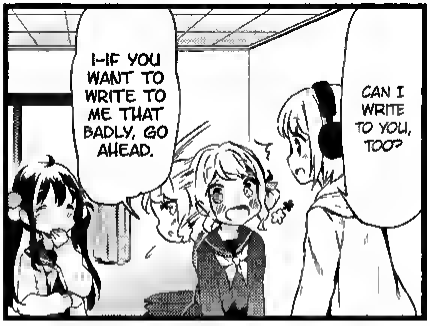
WHAT ARE YOU DOING FLIRTING WITH EACH OTHER!?
STOCKHOLM SYNDROME...?
This isn't it
WE'RE NOT FLIRTING!


YOU DON'T NEED ME SENDING LETTERS TO YOU ANY-MORE, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, LET'S KEEP WRITING THEM.

I'M SORRY, AMAKO I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU,
BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO GET THE TIMING RIGHT.

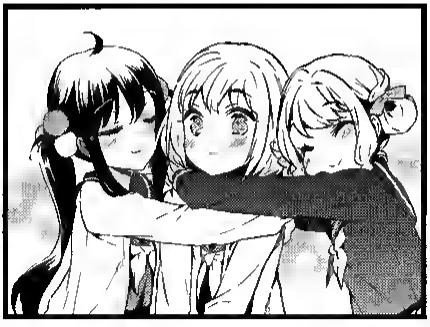
I'M SURE I GOT TO MEET YOU BECAUSE OF THOSE LETTERS, AFTER ALL!
UM . PUDDING-CHAN,
Lucky I can write letters too!

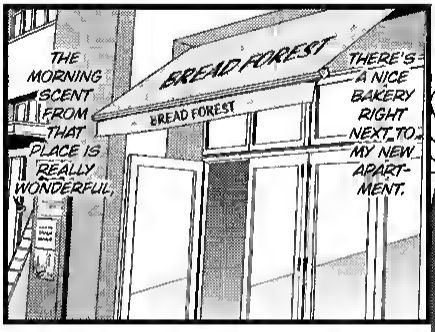

AT FIRST, I WAS OKAY WITH JUST KNOWING ABOUT
WHERE YOU WERE LIVING AND WHAT YOU WERE DOING,

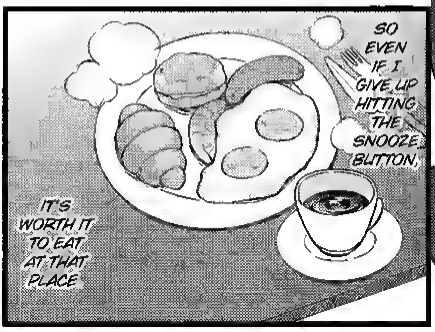

CAN I WRITE TO YOU, TOO?
I-IF YOU WANT TO WRITE TO ME THAT BADLY, GO AHEAD.

BUT AFTER I ACTUALLY MET YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE AND GOT TO KNOW YOU ALL...
IT KEPT GETTING HARDER TO BRING IT UP.

THIS TIME... I WASN'T USEFUL AT ALL.
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU!
My name as a supersleuth weeps.




THE MORNING SCENT FROM THAT PLACE IS REALLY WONDERFUL.
BREAD FOREST
BREAD FOREST
THERE'S A NICE BAKERY RIGHT NEXT TO MY NEW APARTMENT.


SO EVEN IF I GIVE UP HITTING THE SNOOZE BUTTON,
IT'S WORTH IT TO EAT AT THAT PLACE

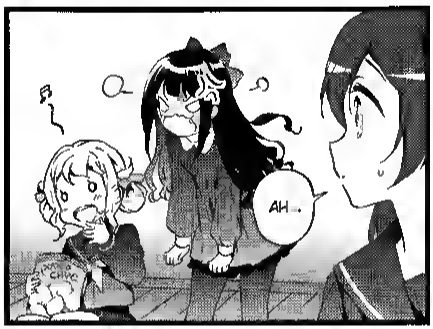
IT'S WHEN I CAN HAVE A QUIET MOMENT TO MYSELF BEFORE SCHOOL.
MAKI-CHAN!

MY PRIVATE JOY...
ISN'T THIS 15 MINUTES AWAY FROM WHERE YOU LIVE-?
WHAT ARE YOU EATING?
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL!
HEY!
HEY!
Morning!

HEY MAKI-CHAN, COULD YOU TEACH ME THIS PART?
AH, OKAY.
?
HEY MAKI-CHAN,
WAS YURI-CHAN ALWAYS THIS CUTE!?
PLEASE MARRY ME!
WHAAA !?
A-AH-AHHHH, T-T-T-T-T-T-T-THIS ONE!
I-I-I-I-IN THIS CASE ...
MAKI-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?

YOUR HEART RACES NO MATTER WHO YOU LOOK AT?
PROB-ABLY...

THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG WITH ME TODAY!
NO MATTER WHO I LOOK AT, MY HEART WON'T STOP RACING!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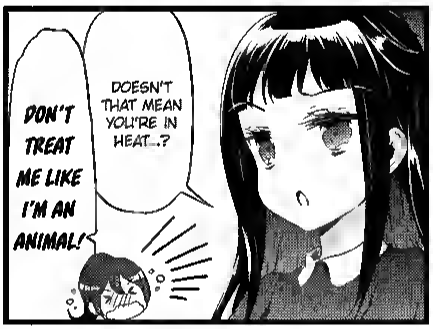
DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU'RE IN HEAT...?
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE I'M AN ANIMAL!

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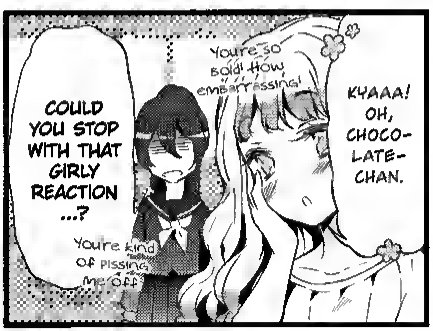
She said you're in heat!
OH MY GOSH!
GEEZ.. BUT THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
OH MY GOSH!

ACTUALLY, I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING BY LOOKING AT THOSE TWO
YOU'RE SO RUDE!


KYAAA! OH, CHOCO-LATE-CHAN.
You're so bold! How embarrassing!
COULD YOU STOP WITH THAT GIRLY REACTION ...?
You're kind of pissing me off.

HUH?
...HM? THEN CAN I TRY SOMETHING OUT?

IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHEN YOU USUALLY SEE A CUTE GIRL,
YOU'RE SO QUICK TO SWOON ALL OVER HER!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ACTUALLY ACTING THE SAME AS ALWAYS, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

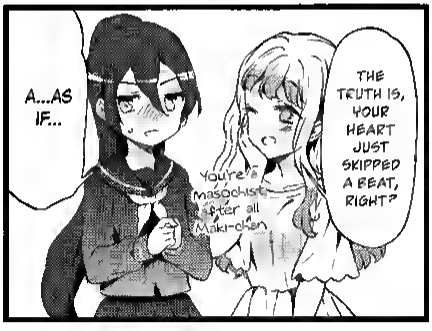
HOW ABOUT THIS!?
WAA!!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE THAT HAM-STER!
YOU MAKE A FUSS AND GET EXCITED ALL YEAR ROUND, YOU ANIMAL GIRL!!

BONK

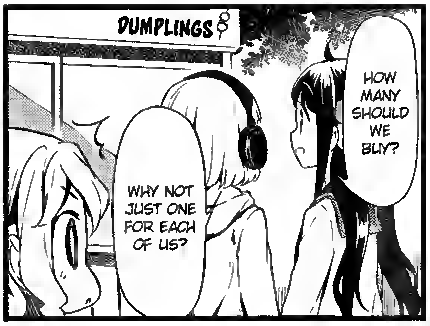
HEY,
♡

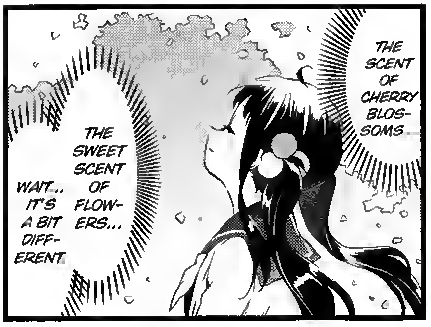
AHH, MAKI-CHAN'S BURNING UP! IT LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS A COLD.
IF YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU WOULD HAVE GIVEN HER A FEVER ANYWAY...

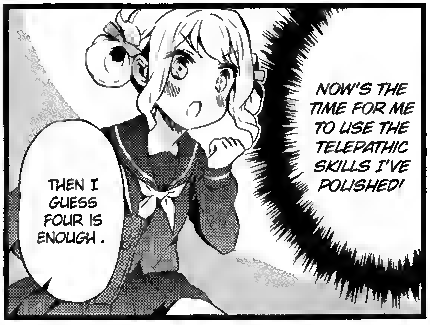

THE TRUTH IS, YOUR HEART JUST SKIPPED A BEAT, RIGHT?
A...AS IF...
You're a masochist after all Maki-chan

WOW! THE CHERRY BLOS-SOMS ARE SO PRE-TTY!
THE SKY'S ALL PINK!
SO YOU WERE ACTING ODD BECAUSE YOU HAVE A COLD.
WE'LL TAKE MAKI HOME, SO DON'T WORRY.
AH...
?
YURI-CHAN! THOSE CATS ARE...
MEOW
MEOW
BYE-BYE!
I WANT SOME PINK... COTTON CANDY.
CHERRY BLOSSOM RICE CAKES...
HUH? AGAIN ...AH!
THEY'RE IN SYNC!?
Their appetites are amazing!
THERE'S SOME-THING ELSE MIXED IN I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
KON-PEITOU-CHAN!

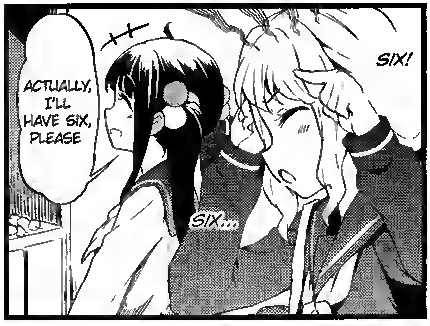
AHHH!
THE WIND'S SO STRONG!
WHEN I SEE YOU TWO LIKE THIS, YOU BOTH LOOK SO SIMILAR
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THERE ARE SO MANY FLOWER PETALS ON OUR FACES.
THEY'RE LIKE TEARS.
SMILE
AWEEEH, WHAT A STRONG GUST
NOPE!
CAN I TAKE HER HOME?
HM? WHAT IS IT?
THERE ARE PETALS IN HER NOSTRILS
SHOULD WE TELL HER!?
OH NO! SHE'S GONE OFF THE DEEP END!
Yuri-chan's eyes are serious!
...WHAT IF I GAVE BIRTH TO HER...?


DUMPLINGS
HOW MANY SHOULD WE BUY?
WHY NOT JUST ONE FOR EACH OF US?


THE SCENT OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS...
THE SWEET SCENT OF FLOWERS...
WAIT... IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT.


NOW'S THE TIME FOR ME TO USE THE TELEPATHIC SKILLS I'VE POLISHED!
THEN I GUESS FOUR IS ENOUGH.

THIS IS MORE LIKE...
SUGAR...
...SOY SAUCE!?


SIX!
ACTUALLY, I'LL HAVE SIX, PLEASE
SIX...

THESE ARE DUMPLINGS!!
HEY AMAKO, THEY'RE SELLING CHERRY BLOSSOM DUMPLINGS OVER THERE!

ALL RIGHT!
HM?

MY SENSE OF SMELL... IS TOO SPECIFIC!
IT KIND OF MAKES ME FEEL LONELY...

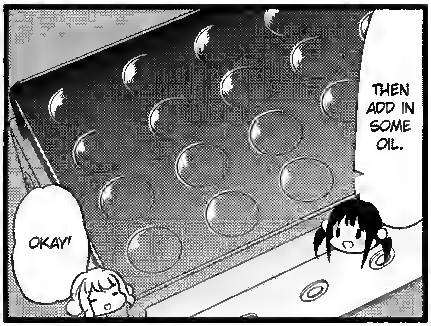
AH, GIRLS!
WE CAME TO CHECK UP ON MAKI-CHAN ON OUR WAY HOME
EH HEH! MAKI-CHAN'S BEEN A GOOD GIRL!
SHE'S PROPERLY GETTING SOME REST...
COS-PLAY !?
I WAS SWEATING, SO SHE JUST DRESSED ME UP LIKE THIS!
J-JUST A LITTLE LONGER ...
JUST STAY STILL.
SHE LOOKS GOOD LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT WRONG TO CHANGE HER CLOTHES SINCE SHE WAS SWEATING,
BUT IS COSPLAY OKAY!?
SHH!
SHH!
CHERRY BLOS-SOMS ARE BLOOM-ING OUT OF A CAT!

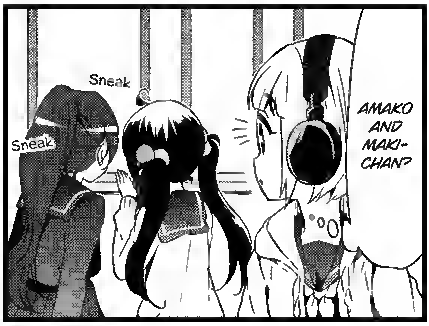
AMAKO!
KYA!
IT REALLY HAPPENED!?

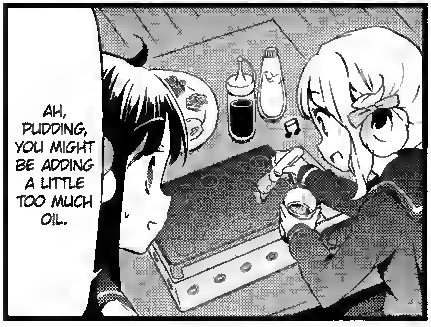
YURI-CHAN, TAKE A SLICE OF TOAST AT LEAST
WAA! I'M GONNA BE LATE!
OKAY!

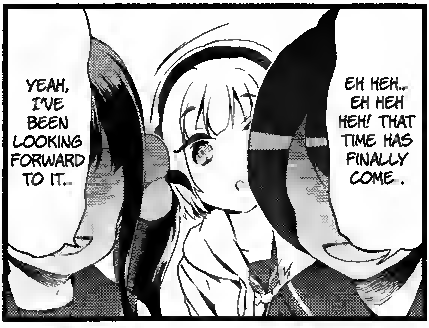
Toast
INSTEAD OF ME, SHE'S IN LOVE WITH THE TOAST... RIGHT?
PUDDING, DIDN'T YOU JUST EAT A FULL BREAK-FAST?

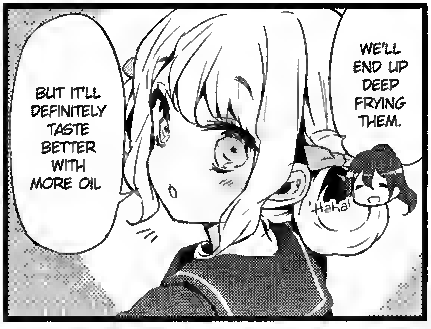
IF THIS WAS IN A GIRL'S MANGA, I'D RUN INTO SOMEONE WHEN I TURN THIS CORNER AND LOVE WOULD BLOOM BETWEEN US
As if that would happen.

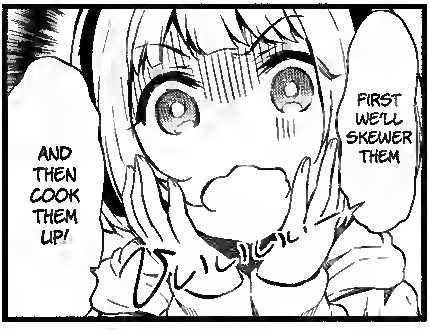

THEN ADD IN SOME OIL.
OKAY!


Sneak
Sneak
AMAKO AND MAKI-CHAN?

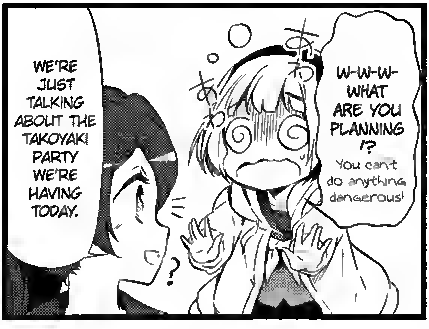

AH, PUDDING, YOU MIGHT BE ADDING A LITTLE TOO MUCH OIL.


YEAH, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT..
EH HEH.. EH HEH HEH! THAT TIME HAS FINALLY COME.

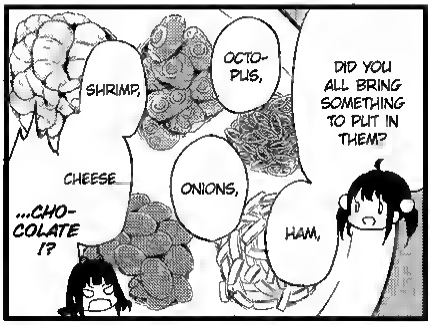

BUT IT'LL DEFINITELY TASTE BETTER WITH MORE OIL
WE'LL END UP DEEP FRYING THEM.
Haha


AND THEN COOK THEM UP!
FIRST WE'LL SKEWER THEM

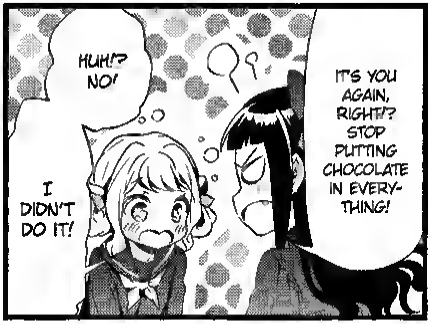
CALORIES AND TASTE ARE DIRECTLY RELATED!
I CAN'T DENY THAT ..!

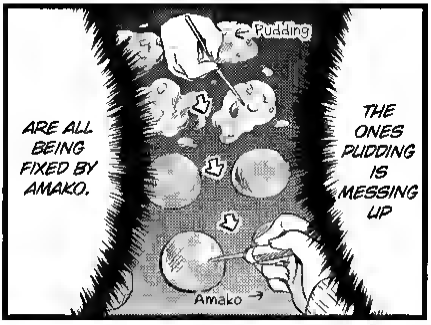

WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT THE TAKOYAKI PARTY WE'RE HAVING TODAY.
W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING!?
You can't do anything dangerous!
?

YOU'RE GOOD AT THAT, AMAKO!
I'VE OFTEN DONE IT AT HOME.


DID YOU ALL BRING SOMETHING TO PUT IN THEM?
OCTOPUS,
SHRIMP,
CHEESE
ONIONS,
HAM,
...CHOCOLATE!?

AH!
TH. THIS IS...


IT'S YOU AGAIN, RIGHT!? STOP PUTTING CHOCOLATE IN EVERYTHING!
HUH!? NO!
I DIDN'T DO IT!


Pudding
ARE ALL BEING FIXED BY AMAKO.
THE ONES PUDDING IS MESSING UP
Amako

AH, I BROUGHT THAT.
WHAT!?
All

DOES THIS MEAN THE SCORE IS PLUS / MINUS ZERO?
AH. HAHA.

AMAKO'S BEEN DYED THE COLOR OF PUDDING!
THERE'S A REASON WHY
AHH SHE CAUGHT HER STUPIDITY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN MY COLOR AND STUPIDITY!?

FWAA! ITH HOT!
ITH THO HOT...
THIS IS THE PART I LOVE THE MOST!
LET'S PUT ON A LOT!
WHY NOT JUST CUT THEM OPEN AND WAIT FOR THEM TO COOL DOWN BEFORE EATING THEM?
HEY, LOOK
AHH, ISN'T THAT BECAUSE OF THE STEAM?
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO WIND, WHY IS IT FLUTTERING?
!?
BUT IS THIS REALLY BECAUSE OF THE STEAM?
IT'S KIND OF DIFFERENT!
WHOA...
It's dancing!
AMAKO.. WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD, YOU TAKE NO PRISONERS, HUH?
Ah.. Okay
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU EAT TAKOYAKI!
BUT IT'S HARD TO EAT THEM WHEN THEY'RE SO HOT!
HEY! DON'T BLOW ON THEM!
You blow the tuna off!
Whew!
Whew!

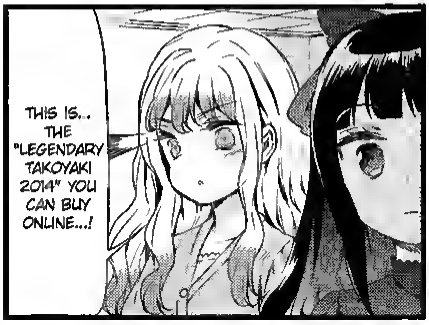
IT'S TIME FOR THE CHOCO-LATE!
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D ALSO LIKE TO TRY!
SPREAD SOME BUTTER, TAKE SOME PANCAKE BATTER,
ADD IN SOME CHOCO-LATE AND BANANA...
Yeah!
Yeah!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT TOO, CREAM-SAN?
IT'S SO YUMMY!
With some whipped cream!♡
AND WE HAVE A PANCAKE DUMP-LING!
SHE'S FAST!
WOW!!
IT'S ACTUALLY CLOSER TO THE EATING SOCIETY.
?
WAS THIS CLUB THE COOKING RESEARCH SOCIETY?
I SEE OFTEN PLAYING WITH PLASTIC MODELS HAS PAID OFF.
IT'S A TAKOYAKI-SAN IN THE TRUEST SENSE!
ALL DONE!!

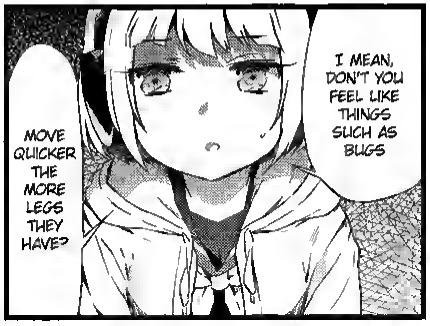
※ This is the Tea Ceremony Club

TL note. The "tako" in takoyaki means octopus.

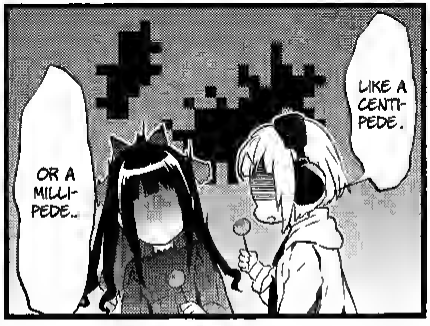
AH, WHENEVER I ASK MY MOM, SHE PRETTY MUCH HAS EVERYTHING I NEED
BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU HAD ALL THIS STUFF ON HAND.

HMM, BUT SQUIDS HAVE A LOT OF LIMBS, TOO..
ARE OCTOPI FAST AT SWIMMING BECAUSE THEY HAVE A LOT OF LIMBS?


THIS IS.. THE "LEGENDARY TAKOYAKI 2014" YOU CAN BUY ONLINE...!


MOVE QUICKER THE MORE LEGS THEY HAVE?
I MEAN, DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS SUCH AS BUGS

EVEN THOUGH IT'S FOR FAMILY USE, YOU CAN MAKE 20 DUMPLINGS AT ONCE,
AND IT'S RELATIVELY CHEAP...
CREAM ...?


OR A MILLI-PEDE..
LIKE A CENTI-PEDE.

KEEP FAMILY SQUABBLES AT HOME!
T-T-THAT'S NOT WHAT'S GOING ON..
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE THAT YOU'D STOP ORDERING THINGS ONLINE!?

I LOST MY APPE-TITE!
HM? YOU'RE DONE EATING?

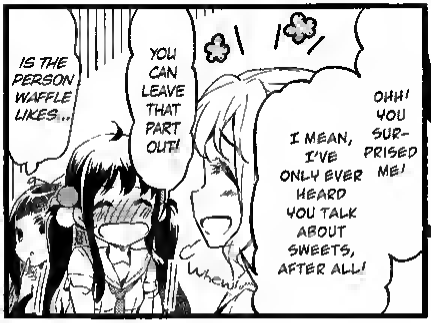
I'M STUFFED
I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM
Be back a sec!
COME TO THINK OF IT, DID YOU DO THE ESSAY HOMEWORK, PUDDING?
EHHP DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT STUFF NOW!
AHH, ME TOO!
LET'S TALK ABOUT FUN THINGS WHILE WE'RE EATING
WE'RE ALREADY DONE EATING, RIGHT?
UHH!
LYING AROUND AFTER EATING A TON IS WHAT HAPPINESS IS ALL ABOUT!
I-I'M STILL EAT-ING!
YOU'RE EATING TOO MUCH
N-NO, I'M N. URGH!
IF YOU FALL ASLEEP RIGHT AFTER EATING, YOU'LL ALL TURN INTO COWS
WHAT HAPP-ENED !?
IF IT'S THAT PAINFUL FOR YOU, DON'T EAT ANY MORE!
W... WA-TER
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU JUST OBEDIENTLY DID YOUR HOMEWORK. . .?
Cough
You idiot!

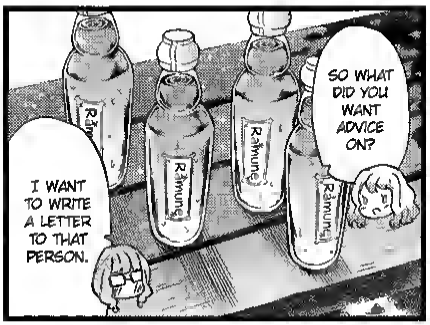
LATER THAT NIGHT
WHY ARE YOU CHASING ME, AMAKO!?
THAT'S BECAUSE...
URGH... IT'S STARTING TO FEEL GROSS HOW FULL MY STOMACH IS.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD FEEL GROSS OVER HAVING A FULL STOMACH.
YOU'RE HIDING TAKOYAKI IN YOUR HAIR!
HUH!?
WOULD I FEEL BETTER IF I MOVE AROUND A BIT?
YOU'RE SO YUMMY!
WAAA! STOP IT!
モグ
モグ
Heh
"Hoh"
AMA-KO ATE ME!
W-WHAT!?
Waaaa!
WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE ELSE DOING IT, DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU WANT TO DO IT TOO FOR SOME REASON?
IS IT CONTA-GIOUS!?

!?
WHAT IS LOVE...?

WITHOUT ME REALIZING IT, AMAKO IS CLIMBING THE STAIRWAY OF ADULTHOOD... AND LEAVING ME BEHIND...

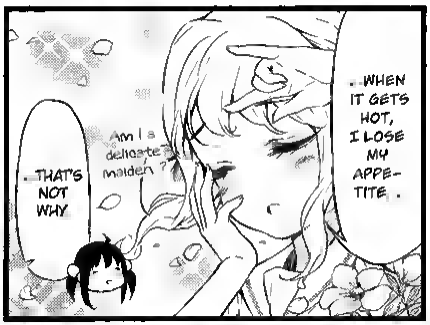
AMAKO...
TH-THAT'S NOT IT! WAFFLE WANTED SOME ADVICE ABOUT LOVE!
I wish you happiness
Who do you like...?

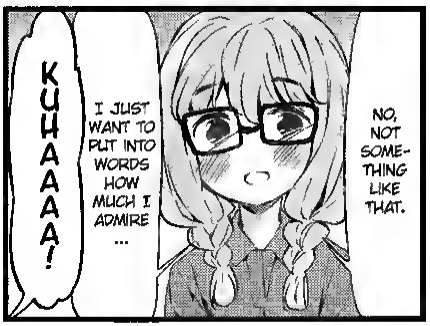

IS THE PERSON WAFFLE LIKES...
YOU CAN LEAVE THAT PART OUT!
I MEAN, I'VE ONLY EVER HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT SWEETS, AFTER ALL!
OHH! YOU SURPRISED ME!
Whew!


I WANT TO WRITE A LETTER TO THAT PERSON.
SO WHAT DID YOU WANT ADVICE ON?
Ramune
Ramune
Ramune
Ramune

I SEE YOU'RE ALL DRESSED FOR SUMMER.
IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY HOT LATELY, AFTER ALL
OH? PUDDING, DID YOU LOSE WEIGHT?

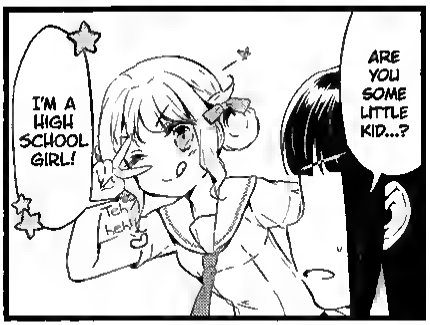
DO YOU MEAN A L— LOVE ..
A LOVE LETTER!

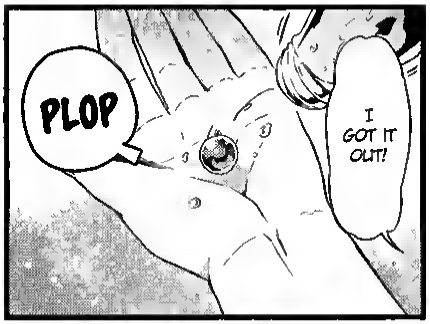

..WHEN IT GETS HOT, I LOSE MY APPE-TITE.
..THAT'S NOT WHY
Am I a delicate maiden?


NO, NOT SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
I JUST WANT TO PUT INTO WORDS HOW MUCH I ADMIRE ...
KUHAAAA!

SHE GOT A STOMACH ACHE AFTER EATING TOO MANY COLD TREATS.
Shaved ice!
Ice cream!
Soft serve!

RAMUNE IS SO GOOD!
DO YOU NOT HAVE ANY SENSITIVITY AS A GIRL...?
Puraa!


ARE YOU SOME LITTLE KID...?
I'M A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
Teehee!


PLOP
I GOT IT OUT!

WHAT!?
EVEN I HAVE AT LEAST ONE LOVE STORY TO TELL.

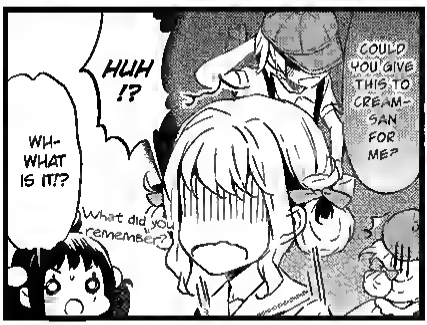
I USED TO COLLECT THEM.
DON'T YOU ALWAYS FEEL AN URGE TO GET OUT THE MARBLE NO MATTER WHAT?

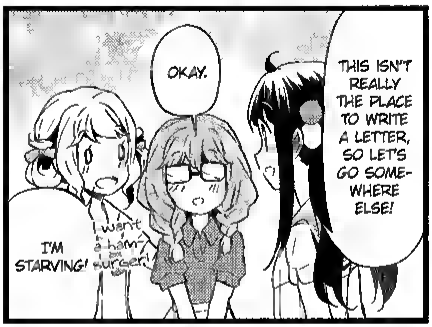
A BOY GAVE ME A LOVE LETTER WHEN I WAS IN KINDER-GARTEN.

!?
That takes me back
IT USED TO BE SO HARD TO GET THE MARBLES OUT OF THE RAMUNE BOTTLES.

UM HERE
AND SHORTS WITH SUSPEND-ERS.
HE ALWAYS WORE A HAT...

?
EVEN YURI-CHAN'S START-ING TO HAVE HER DOUBTS!
JUST HOW OLD IS CREAM-SAN...?


WH-WHAT IS IT!?
HUH!?
What did you remember?
COULD YOU GIVE THIS TO CREAM-SAN FOR ME?


THIS ISN'T REALLY THE PLACE TO WRITE A LETTER, SO LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
OKAY.
I'M STARVING!
I want a ham burger!

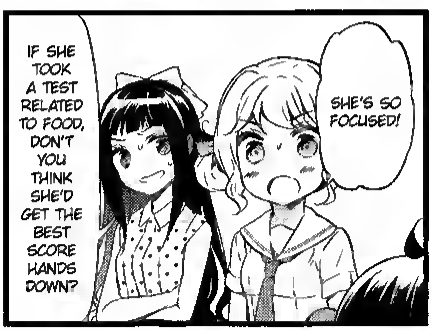
PEOPLE OFTEN TALK ABOUT WHAT LOVE TASTES LIKE.
YEAH,
Like lemon-flavored

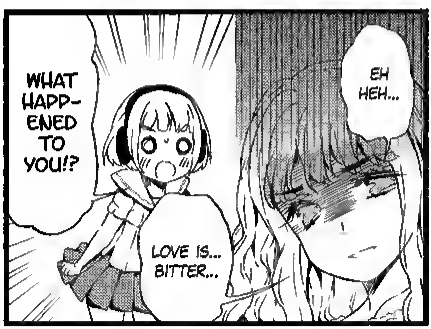
WHAT SHOULD I GO WITH..?
I WANT SOME FRENCH FRIES.
...

IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD TASTE BITTER-SWEET,
LIKE AN APRICOT OR A PEACH.

AMAKO, WHAT DO YOU...
THERE'S THE LIMITED EDITION MANGO SHAKE,
OR THE MELON SODA TOPPED WITH ICE CREAM...
I don't want to give up on the standard milkshake either

FOR ME, THE SMOOTH TASTE OF SOMETHING LIKE MILK PUDDING COMES TO MIND
IT'S SO SWEET AND SOFT...
CHOCO-LATE-CHAN'S SO CUTE.


SHE'S SO FOCUSED!
IF SHE TOOK A TEST RELATED TO FOOD, DON'T YOU THINK SHE'D GET THE BEST SCORE HANDS DOWN?


EH HEH...
WHAT HAPP-ENED TO YOU!?
LOVE IS... BITTER...

WAIT A SECOND. I'LL GET IT FOR YOU.
UWEEH...
Fuuuu
AH!
UH, IT SLIPPED.
Fuuuu
Fuuuu
Fuuuu
A LITTLE MORE...
JUST A LITTLE MORE...!
GOT IT!
THANKS
Slip
I DID IT!
I put a hole through the ice!
ICE IS... GOOD, TOO...
CREAM-SAN, YOU'RE SCARING ME.
AH!
It fell
WHOA! THAT'S SO COLD!!

IT'S GOOD! WANNA TRY IT?
WHAT THE...?
A milk shake + a french fry
I'LL PASS...

...
Wow it's pretty good

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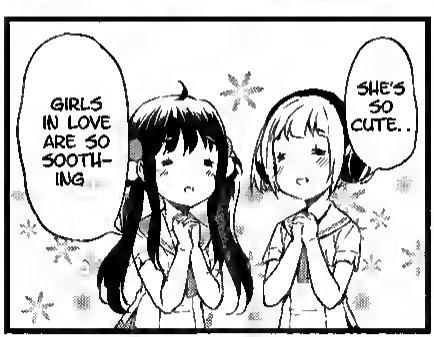
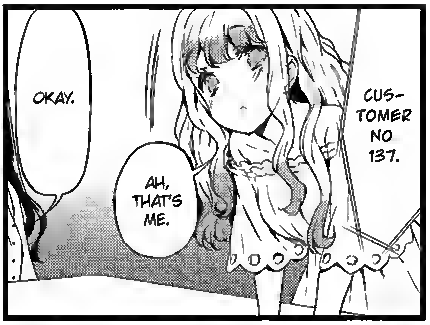
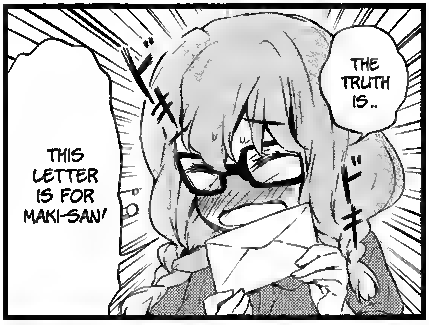
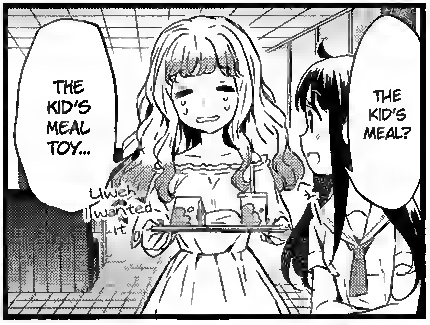

GIRLS IN LOVE ARE SO SOOTHING
SHE'S SO CUTE..

IT'S GOOD, RIGHT?
IT.. IT'S OKAY.
DON'T YOU LIKE IT?
JUST BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF

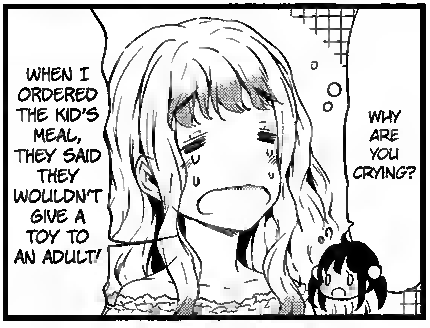
I'M DONE!
NOW YOU HAVE TO GO HAND IT OVER!
GOOD LUCK!

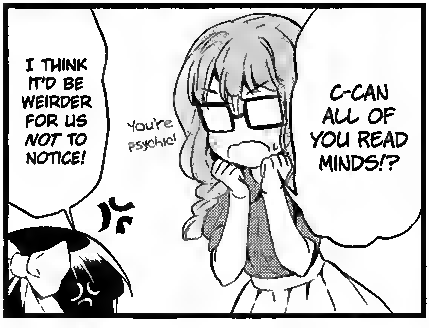

CUS-TOMER NO 137.
AH, THAT'S ME.
OKAY.

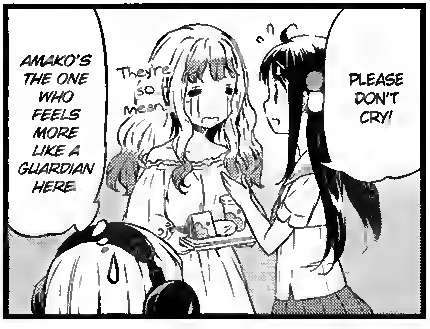

THE TRUTH IS..
THIS LETTER IS FOR MAKI-SAN!


THE KID'S MEAL?
THE KID'S MEAL TOY...
I WISH I WANTED IT

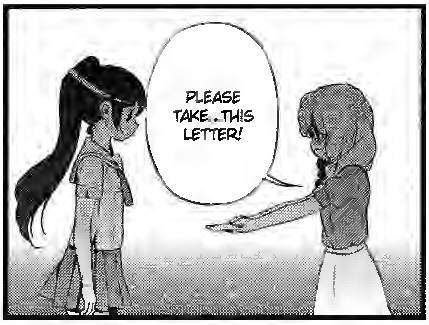
I KNEW IT!
ME, TOO!
I THOUGHT AS MUCH.
HUH!?


WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
WHEN I ORDERED THE KID'S MEAL, THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T GIVE A TOY TO AN ADULT!


C-CAN ALL OF YOU READ MINDS!?
You're psychic!
I THINK IT'D BE WEIRDER FOR US NOT TO NOTICE!

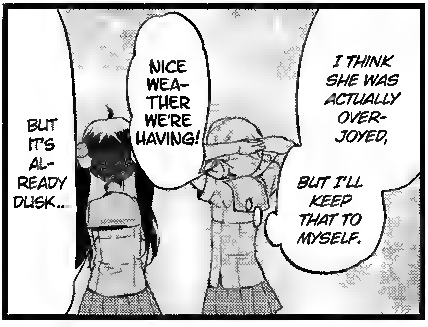

PLEASE DON'T CRY!
They're so mean...
AMAKO'S THE ONE WHO FEELS MORE LIKE A GUARDIAN HERE.

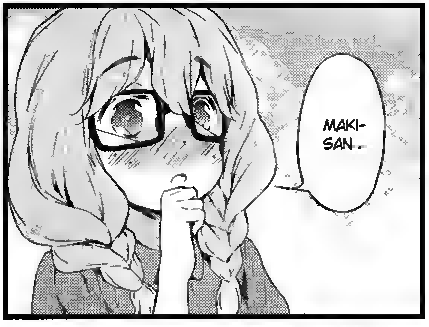
DO YOU THINK MAKI-CHAN IS USED TO STUFF LIKE THAT BECAUSE SHE'S POPULAR?
SHE TOOK THE LETTER SO NATURALLY.


PLEASE TAKE...THIS LETTER!

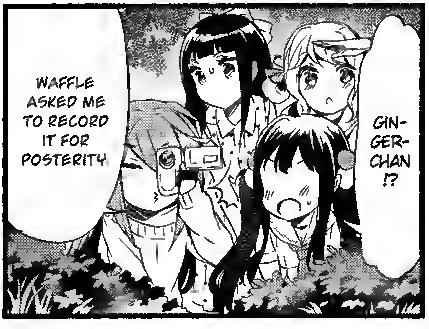
AH...
?
WHAT IS IT?

THANKS


I THINK SHE WAS ACTUALLY OVER-JOYED,
BUT I'LL KEEP THAT TO MYSELF.
NICE WEA-THER WE'RE HAVING!
BUT IT'S AL-READY DUSK..


MAKI-SAN.

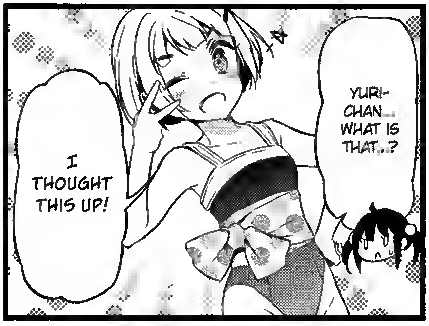
Oh my gosh!
SHE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD
AFTER ALL, I'M POPU-LAR!
I GOT A LETTER!

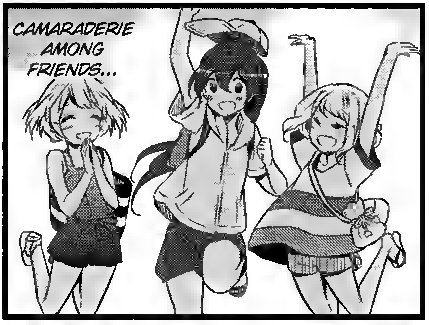

WAFFLE ASKED ME TO RECORD IT FOR POSTERITY.
GIN-GER-CHAN !?

I HEARD YOU'RE GOING TO THE BEACH WITH YOUR FRIENDS TODAY.
AH, YEAH.
I can't wait!
U. UMM, W-WELL, YOU KNOW,
THERE ARE SOME GIRLS COMING YOU DON'T KNOW, SO
AMAKO...
Dad
Eh? It was a joke!
HUH?
THAT SOUNDS GREAT!! WANT ME TO DRIVE YOU THERE?
AH!
IN FACT, SINCE I'D BE GOING AND ALL, HOW ABOUT WE HANG OUT?
UH...
SHE'S ALREADY MADE IT TO THAT AGE...?
THAT'S RIGHT DAUGHTERS GROW UP SO FAST.
Dear how about we go on a date?
I'm so lonely

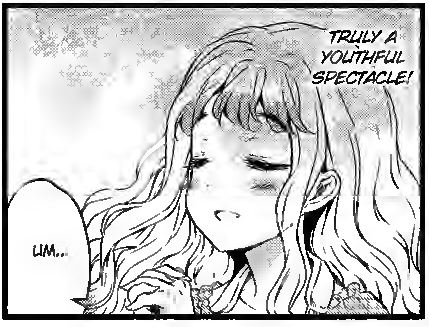
!?

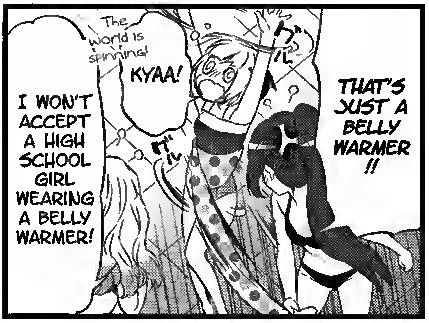
A BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAY

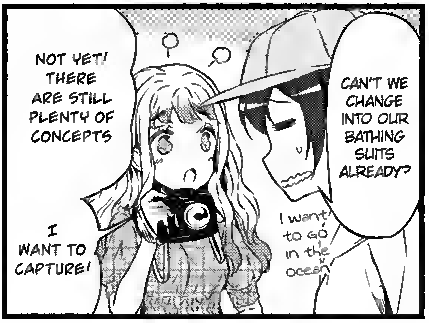

YURI-CHAN... WHAT IS THAT..?
I THOUGHT THIS UP!


CAMARADERIE AMONG FRIENDS...

IT COVERS UP MY STOMACH AND IT WARMS ME UP!
SO IT KILLS TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...
Isn't it a good idea?


TRULY A YOUTHFUL SPECTACLE!
UM...


THAT'S JUST A BELLY WARMER !!
The world is spinning!
KYAA!
I WON'T ACCEPT A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WEARING A BELLY WARMER!

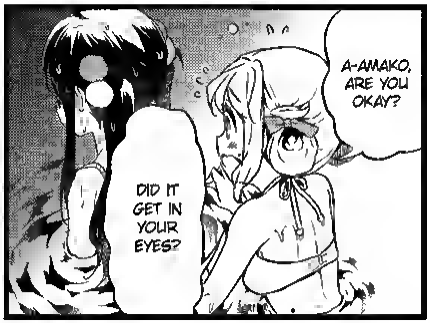

CAN'T WE CHANGE INTO OUR BATHING SUITS ALREADY?
I want to go in the ocean!
NOT YET! THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF CONCEPTS
I WANT TO CAPTURE!

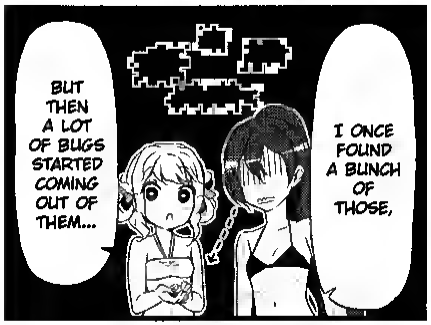
HM? MAKI-CHAN, YOUR BUTT...
AH!
!?
WHEN DID YOU GET CHANGED?
THERE!
THIS IS FROM LAST YEAR... AND THIS IS FROM TWO YEARS AGO
ONCE I GET A TAN, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO GET IT TO GO BACK TO NORMAL...
OHH, THAT'S CONVENIENT
I never thought of that
WELL, I TRIED GETTING CHANGED WITH MY CLOTHES STILL ON
THAT'S A POSITIVE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT...
SO THEY'RE SUMMER MEMO-RIES
How romantic
...
...
I'LL PASS.
WANT ME TO WRITE IN THE DATES WITH PERMA-NENT MARKER?
SHE'S RIGHT!
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO THAT!
HUH?

EH HEH HEH!
LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

KYAAA! IT'S THE OCEAN!!

AHH, THAT REMINDS ME.
HM?


A-AMAKO, ARE YOU OKAY?
DID IT GET IN YOUR EYES?

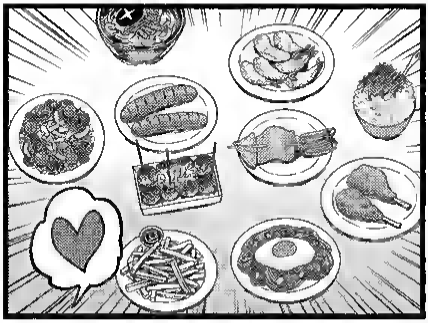

I ONCE FOUND A BUNCH OF THOSE,
BUT THEN A LOT OF BUGS STARTED COMING OUT OF THEM...

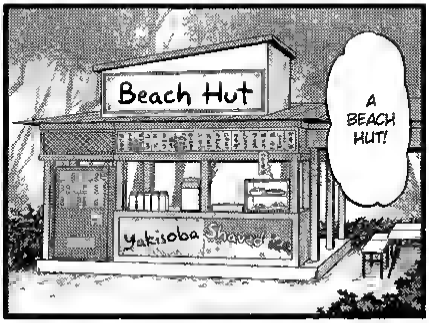
AMAKO..
THE SEA HERE ISN'T ALL THAT SALTY.

NOOOOOOO!
THAT WAS FAST!

HM? IS THIS THE SCENT OF SEAWEED?
..ARE YOU A SOMME-LIER!?

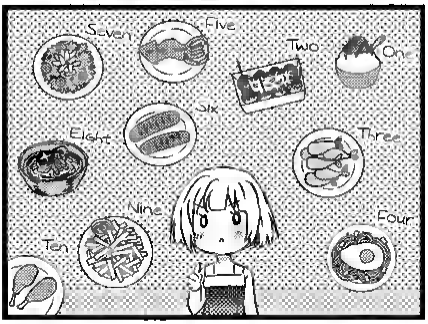
WOW, SO YOU BROUGHT THAT ALONG?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA SWIM, CHOCO-LATE?
I'M GOOD.
This is enough for me.
IS THERE SOMETHING IN THE WATER AROUND HERE?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THIS WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE FOR SNORKELING...
BUT PUDDING'S ALREADY ALL THE WAY OVER THERE...
Slip
AH.. I'M SLIP-PING!!
OH, COME ON!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF NICE THINGS TO SEE!
CHOCO-LATE?
Splash
I'LL JUST NOT ASK HER WHAT SHE MEANS BY THAT...
Yaaay!
I TOOK A LITTLE DIP
Seaweed
A.. ARE YOU OKAY?
DID SHE FALL IN...?
DON'T WORRY, I JUST DOVE UNDER



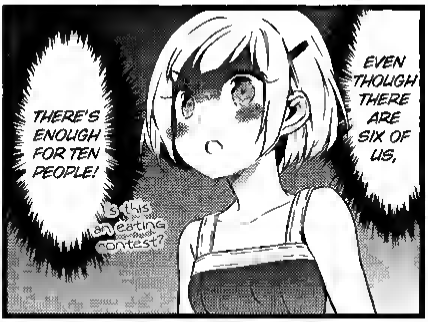

Beach Hut
A BEACH HUT!
Yakisoba Shaved Ice

HUH?

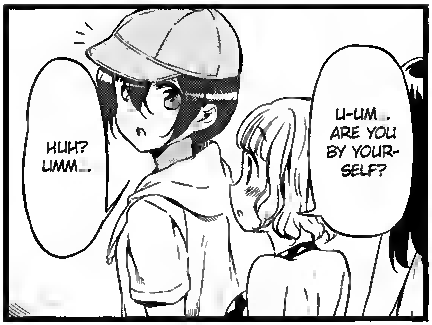
...THEY HAVE ICE CREAM YAKISOBA ON THE MENU...
THAT SOUNDS FASCINATING...


Seven
Five
Two
One
Six
Eight
Three
Nine
Four
Ten

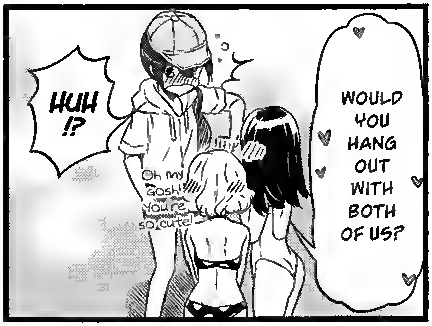
LET'S HURRY UP AND ORDER WHILE AMAKO'S ON THE FENCE!
I WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY...

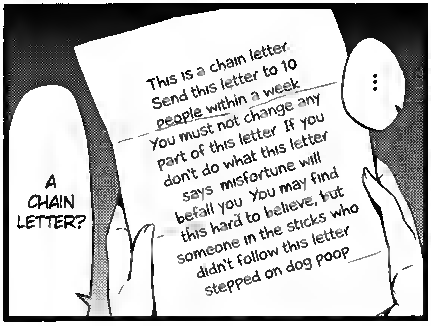

EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE SIX OF US,
THERE'S ENOUGH FOR TEN PEOPLE!
Is this an eating contest?

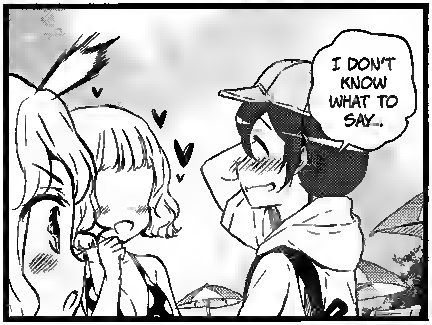
THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO WORKS HERE WHO HAS SIMILAR TASTES AS AMAKO...
AHH... I'M SO CURIOUS.


HUH? UMM...
U-UM. ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?

WOW!
I wonder where it's from
AH! THERE'S A LETTER IN THAT BOTTLE!
AHH, THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!

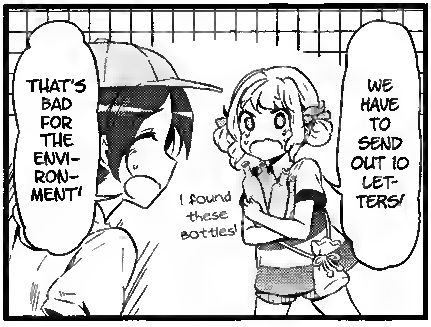

HUH !?
Oh my Gosh! You're so cute!
WOULD YOU HANG OUT WITH BOTH OF US?


A CHAIN LETTER?
This is a chain letter Send this letter to 10 people within a week You must not change any part of this letter If you don't do what this letter says misfortune will befall you You may find this hard to believe, but someone in the sticks who didn't follow this letter stepped on dog poop

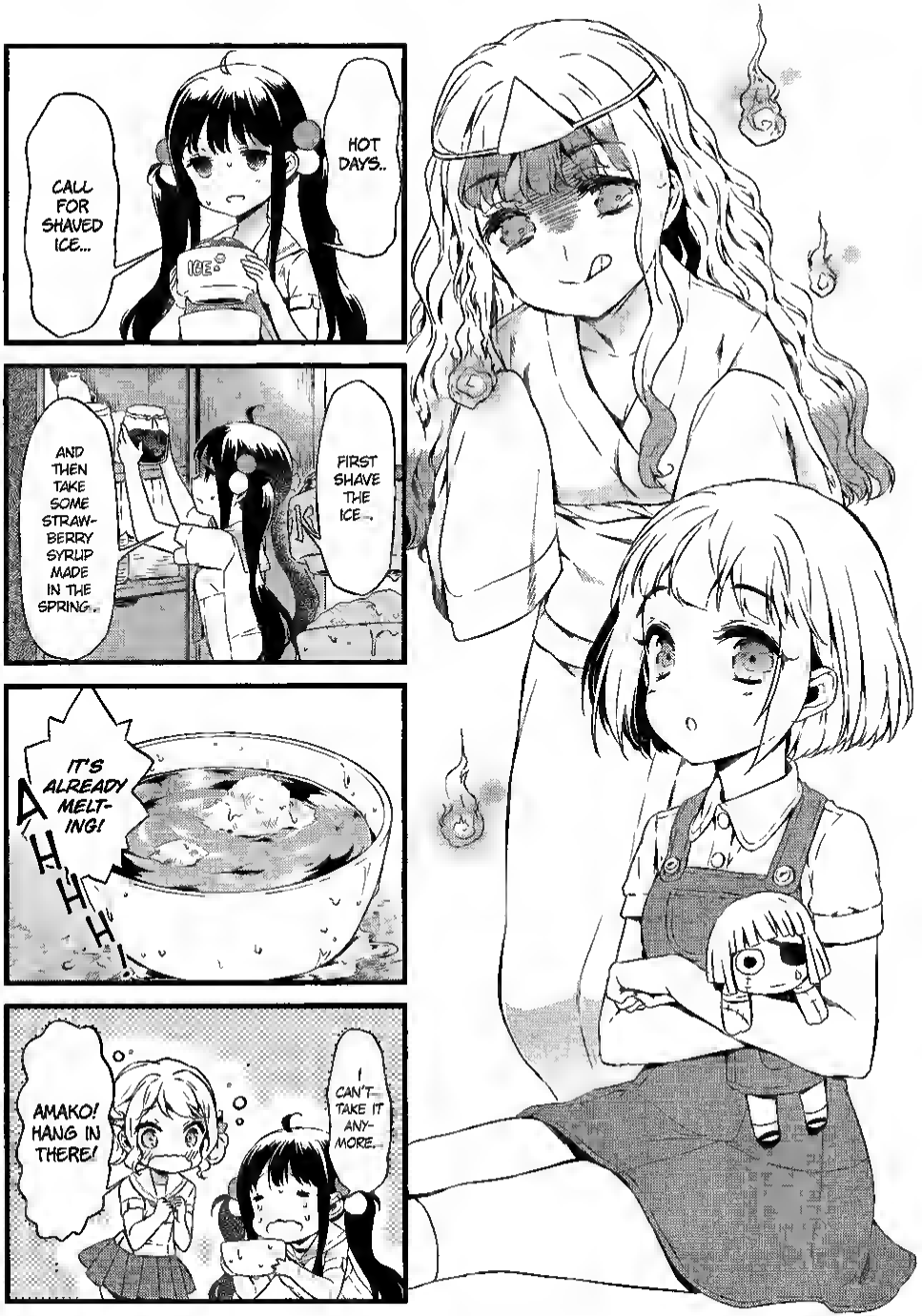

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...

HM? PUDDING?
What poor taste!
SOMEONE TOOK THE TROUBLE OF PUTTING A CHAIN LETTER IN A BOTTLE?

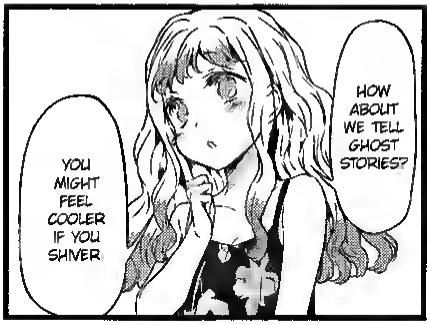
UMM... I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS CASE..
IS THAT WHEN A GIRL HITS ON A GUY?
It's my first time seeing it


THAT'S BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!
I found these bottles!
WE HAVE TO SEND OUT 10 LETTERS!

WHOA! NOW THAT I'M SITTING DOWN, THE SALT WATER IS POOLING
Plop
I GUESS WE WON'T HAVE TO BUY ANYMORE SALT NOW.
WHEN IT DRIES, IT TURNS INTO PURE SALT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S TOO HOT...
WHAT ARE YOU IMAGINING!?
ISN'T THIS...A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY...?
Yummy salt
Pudding salt


HOT DAYS..
CALL FOR SHAVED ICE...
ICE
FIRST SHAVE THE ICE...
AND THEN TAKE SOME STRAW-BERRY SYRUP MADE IN THE SPRING...
IT'S ALREADY MELT-ING!
AHHH!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE...
AMAKO! HANG IN THERE!

LET'S ALL HAVE A SNACK!
YAAAY!
WHOA... IT'S SO HOT.
URGH...
AHH, THESE LOOK GREAT!
PUDDING AND JELLO ARE SO NICE IN THE SUMMER
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!
WHAT IF WE FILL SOME BUCKETS WITH WATER AND JUST SOAK OUR FEET?
This club room doesn't have an air conditioner
THANKS, I'D LOVE SO.. ME!?
THIS ISN'T SYRUP! IT'S SOY SAUCE!
Fff-t!
P-PUDDING, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I KNOW ONE SURE-FIRE ME-THOD!
AHH. IT'S HOT. IT'S SO HOT.
AMA-KO'S GONE OFF THE DEEP END!!
SO, SO HOT..
I'M GOING IN THE COO-LER!
DIDN'T AMAKO BRING THAT IN PLACE OF A FRIDGE?
She might get mad at you


HOW ABOUT WE TELL GHOST STORIES?
YOU MIGHT FEEL COOLER IF YOU SHIVER

THE SUMMER HEAT'S REALLY GETTING TO AMAKO.
I WANT TO DO SOME-THING FOR HER...

AH, GOOD IDEA!
BUT I DON'T LIKE GHOST STORIES...

HOW ABOUT YOU TRY IMAGINING THINGS THAT WOULD COOL YOU DOWN?
Mental training works pretty well

NOW NOW, I'VE HEARD THAT GHOSTS DON'T GO NEAR PEOPLE WHO ARE SCARED OF THEM
UHH...
YOU'LL BE CUR-SED.

THEN ICE CREAM,
SNOW,
ICE,
SODA...
...

KYAAAAAAA!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?
I JUST MADE IT OUT OF PAPER

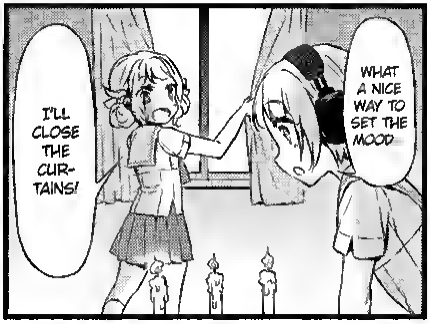
IT'S NO USE. IN THE END, ALL THAT COMES TO MIND IS FRYING AN EGG ON CONCRETE...
AMAKO

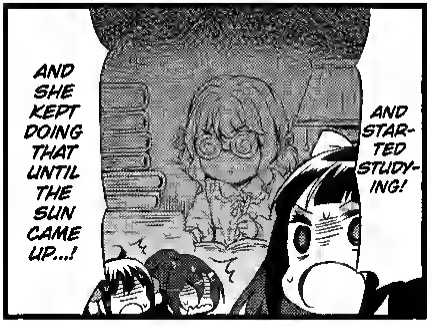
GHOSTS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.
UHH...
THE USUALLY TOUGH CHOCOLATE
IS CLINGING TO ME.
THEY MIGHT EVEN BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU RIGHT NOW...
...SHE'S SO CUTE.
AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS MIGHT NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M MAK-ING A BAR-RIER WITH SALT!
They won't be able to come in here!
BUT..
IF THEY'RE ALREADY IN THERE, WOULDN'T YOU END UP TRAPPING THEM INSIDE WITH YOU.?
NOOOO!
...HUH?
PLEASE SCARE HER MORE!

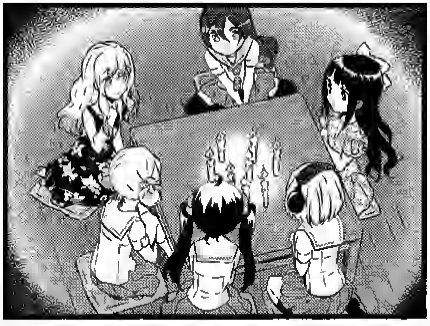
THIS IS A TRUE STORY..

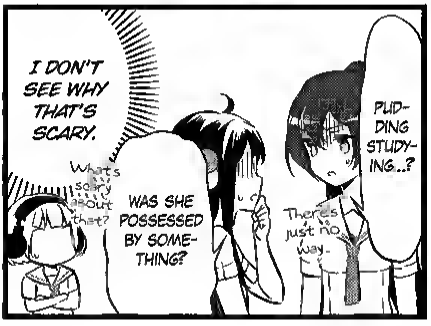
IF WE'RE TELLING GHOST STORIES, WE HAVE TO LIGHT SOME CANDLES,
AND EVERY TIME A STORY ENDS, WE SHOULD BLOW ONE OUT

ONE NIGHT, PUDDING WENT INTO THE STUDY..
PUD-DING?
WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER, PUDDING OFTEN WOKE UP HALF ASLEEP


I'LL CLOSE THE CUR-TAINS!
WHAT A NICE WAY TO SET THE MOOD

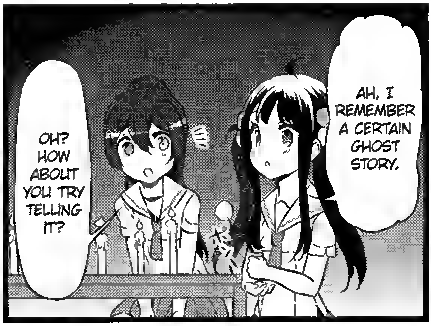

AND SHE KEPT DOING THAT UNTIL THE SUN CAME UP...!
AND STAR-TED STUDY-ING!




I DON'T SEE WHY THAT'S SCARY.
What's so scary about that?
WAS SHE POSSESSED BY SOME-THING?
There's just no way.
PUD-DING STUDY-ING..?

AMAKO FAINTED!
THE HEAT FROM THE CANDLES IS MAKING IT SO HOT IN HERE!

Ah!
...
!!
WHAT IS IT, MAKI-CHAN?

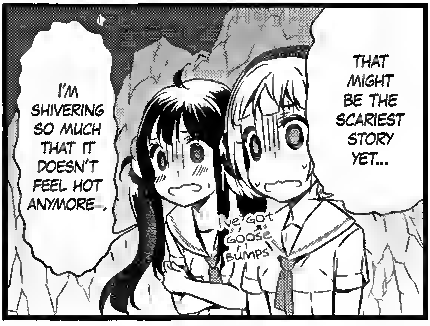

AH, I REMEMBER A CERTAIN GHOST STORY.
OH? HOW ABOUT YOU TRY TELLING IT?

WHAT AM I GONNA DO..?
WHEN I WASHED MY CLOTHES THIS MORNING,

I'VE NEVER LOOKED IT UP IN DETAIL... SO I ONLY FAINTLY REMEMBER IT,
WHAT IS IT?
A ghost story from Amako

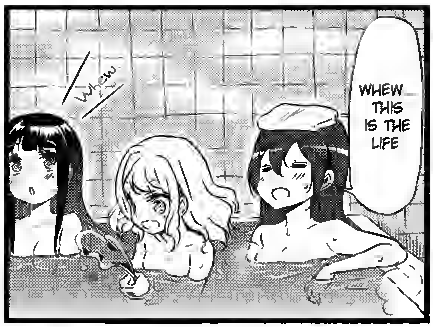
I LEFT THEM IN THE WASHING MACHINE,
AND THEN LEFT FOR SCHOOL ...
They'll smell in this heat!

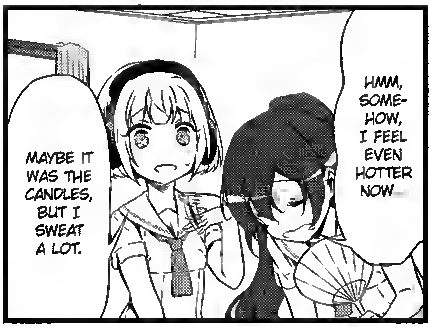
... HM?
BUT I'VE HEARD THAT STEAMED BUNS ARE SCARY,
Is it possible to be scared of steamed buns?
WAS THAT A GHOST STORY!?

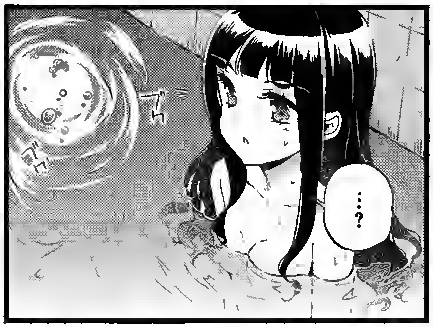

THAT MIGHT BE THE SCARIEST STORY YET...
I'M SHIVERING SO MUCH THAT IT DOESN'T FEEL HOT ANYMORE...
We got goose bumps!

SHE'S REMEMBERING IT WRONG, RIGHT?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THAT'S SO LIKE AMAKO
It fits her personality
That's pretty cute

UGYAAA!
WELL, THAT WAS THE LAST STORY,
SO I'LL BLOW OUT THE CANDLES.
PUD-DING !?
MY HAIR...
It got singed
WAIT.. WHEN THE LAST GHOST STORY ENDS,
ISN'T THAT WHEN THE GHOSTS COME OUT...?
ARE YOU OKAY?
DID IT HURT YOU?
CHOCO-LATE ..
?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY..
IT SMELLS LIKE GRILLED SQUID!
IF SOME GHOST COMES OUT BECAUSE OF THE STORIES WE JUST TOLD,
THEN THAT MUST BE ONE HUGE IDIOT...
None of those were scary!


WHEW THIS IS THE LIFE
WHEW


HMM, SOMEHOW, I FEEL EVEN HOTTER NOW...
MAYBE IT WAS THE CANDLES, BUT I SWEAT A LOT.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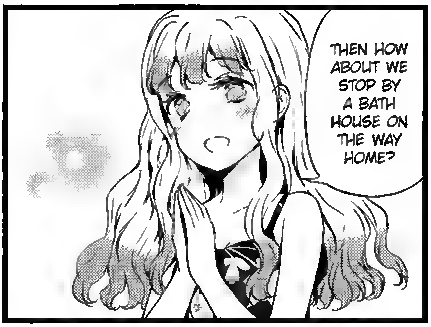
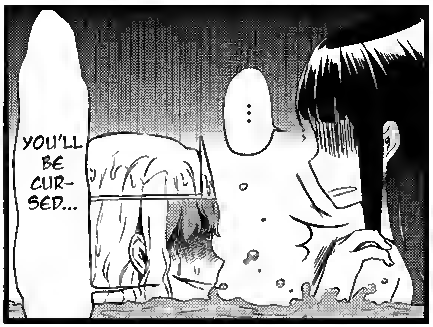
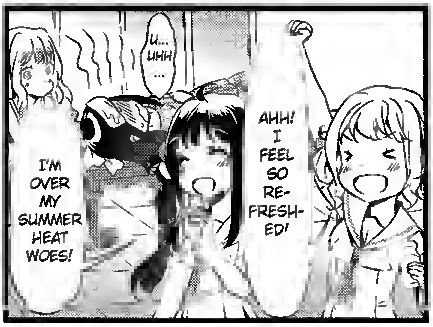

THEN HOW ABOUT WE STOP BY A BATH HOUSE ON THE WAY HOME?


...
YOU'LL BE CURSED...

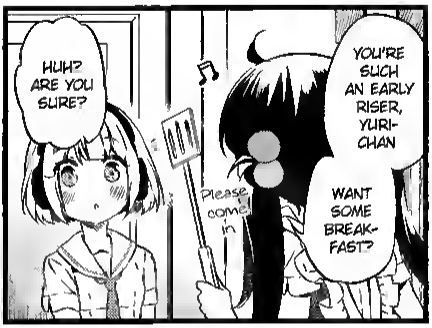
AH, GOOD IDEA.
AND AFTER THE BATH, LET'S ALL DRINK SOME MILK

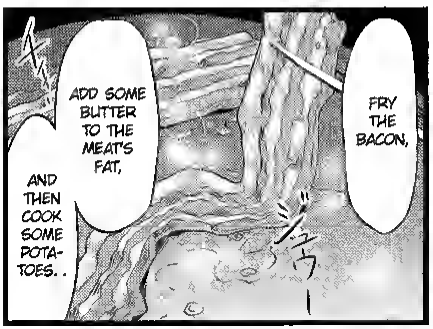

U... UHH! ...
AHH! I FEEL SO REFRESHED!
I'M OVER MY SUMMER HEAT WOES!

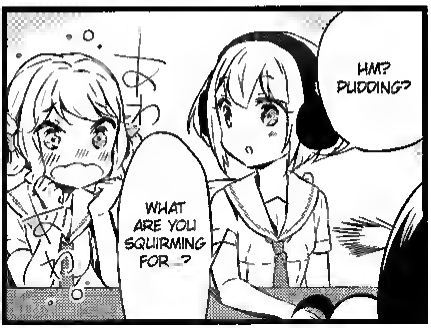
CREAM-SAN, WEREN'T YOU AIMING FOR THAT FROM THE START...?
HM? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

ERM.
HM? WHAT? IS IT A CAT?
HM? WHAT'S THIS SMELL..?
Sniff
Sniff
YURI-CHAN!?
GOOD MORN-ING!
THE SMELL WAS COMING FROM YOUR HOUSE!?
But that makes sense!

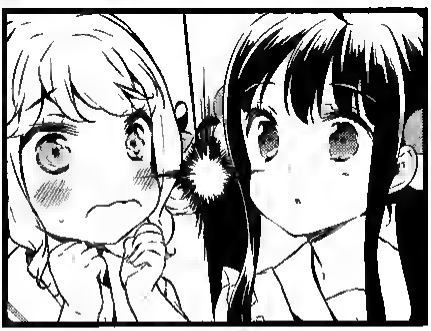
Sizzle
ALL RIGHT, I'LL COOK UP SOME FOR YURI-CHAN, TOO.

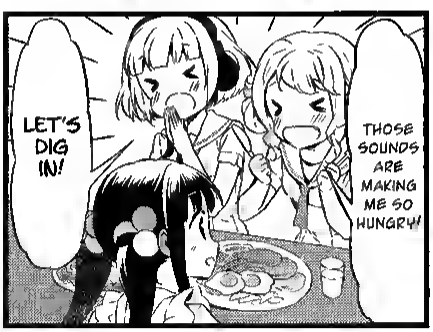

HUH? ARE YOU SURE?
Please come in
YOU'RE SUCH AN EARLY RISER, YURI-CHAN
WANT SOME BREAK-FAST?


FRY THE BACON,
ADD SOME BUTTER TO THE MEAT'S FAT,
AND THEN COOK SOME POTA-TOES..

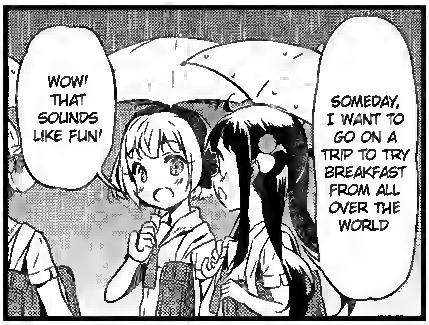

HM? PUDDING?
WHAT ARE YOU SQUIRMING FOR...?

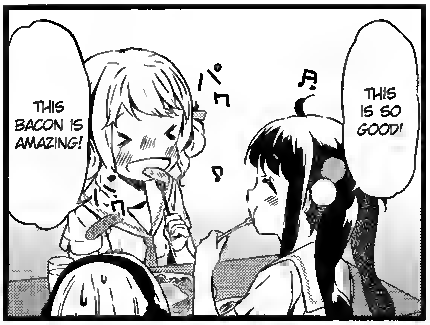
Crinkle
Sizzle
Pop

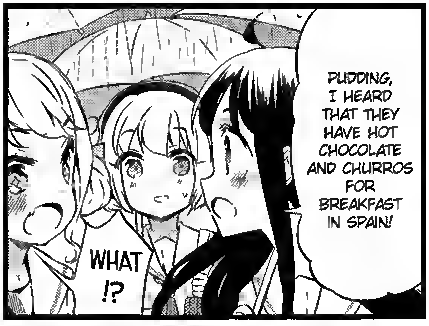


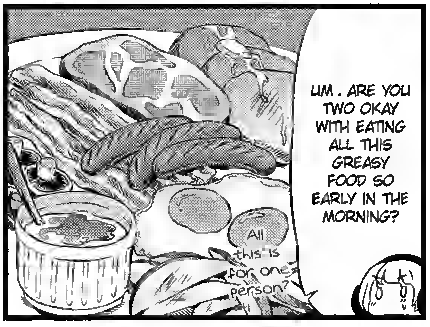

THOSE SOUNDS ARE MAKING ME SO HUNGRY!
LET'S DIG IN!

TELE-PATHY !?
We won't run out
IT'S OKAY WE HAVE ENOUGH BACON FOR ALL OF US


WOW! THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
SOMEDAY, I WANT TO GO ON A TRIP TO TRY BREAKFAST FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD


THIS BACON IS AMAZING!
THIS IS SO GOOD!

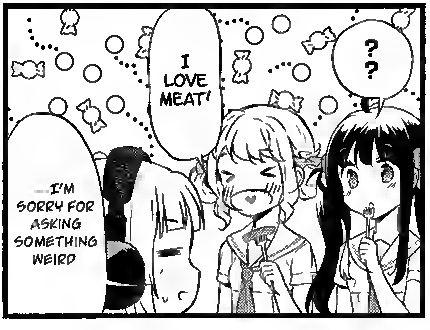

PUDDING, I HEARD THAT THEY HAVE HOT CHOCOLATE AND CHURROS FOR BREAKFAST IN SPAIN!
WHAT !?

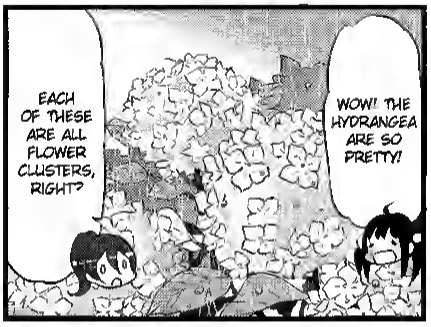

UM . ARE YOU TWO OKAY WITH EATING ALL THIS GREASY FOOD SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
All this is for one person?

HOT CHOC-OLATE
AND CHUR-ROS!
IN THE MOR-NING!

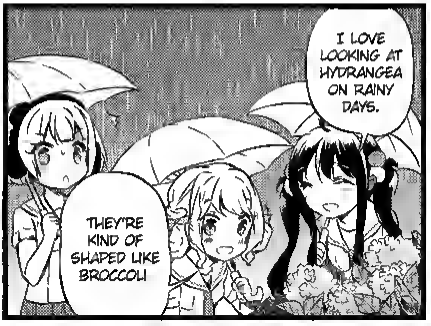
???
UM, I MEAN... DON'T THESE HAVE A STRONG TASTE?
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER HAVING SOMETHING REFRESHING IN THE MORNING?

YOU TWO .. REALLY NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, HUH?
MAKI-CHAN!
GOOD MORN-ING!

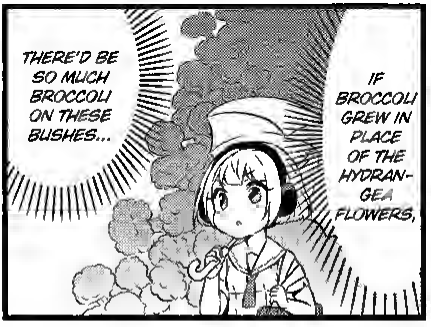

I LOVE MEAT!
?
I'M SORRY FOR ASKING SOMETHING WEIRD


WOW! THE HYDRANGEA ARE SO PRETTY!
EACH OF THESE ARE ALL FLOWER CLUSTERS, RIGHT?

AH, ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
I FEEL WEAK ON RAINY DAYS.
MY KNEES KIND OF HURT, AND I FEEL SO LISTLESS..


I LOVE LOOKING AT HYDRANGEA ON RAINY DAYS.
THEY'RE KIND OF SHAPED LIKE BROCCOLI

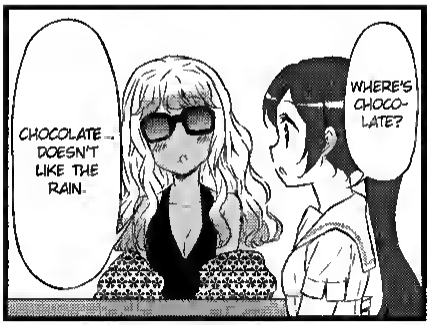
I KNOW WHAT THAT'S CALLED!
HM?
YOU'RE A RAIN WOMAN!

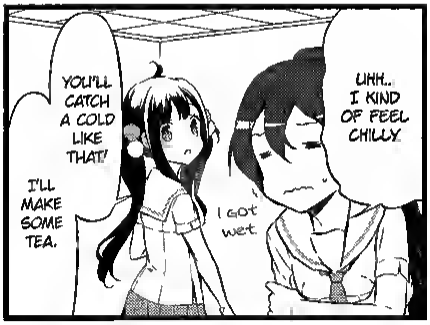

IF BROCCOLI GREW IN PLACE OF THE HYDRANGEA FLOWERS,
THERE'D BE SO MUCH BROCCOLI ON THESE BUSHES...

NO, THAT'S NOT IT. RAIN WOMEN ARE SAID TO..
KNEE PAIN CAUSED BY HUMIDITY

AND THEN WOULD ITS FINAL EVOLUTION BE A GIANT BROCCOLI!?
YURI-CHAN, YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
Just like a baobab tree?

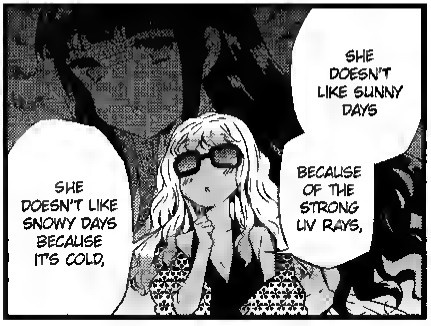
SEEMS TO AFFECT A LOT OF ELDERLY PEOPLE.
WOW!
ガー
Ohh! I see!


WHERE'S CHOCO-LATE?
CHOCOLATE... DOESN'T LIKE THE RAIN.

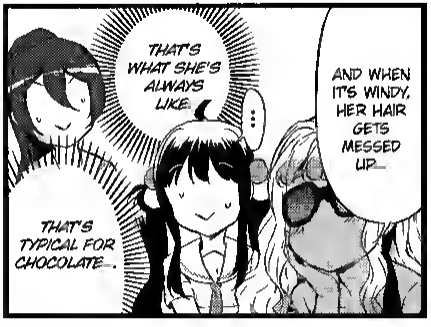

UHH.. I KIND OF FEEL CHILLY.
I got wet
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD LIKE THAT!
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA.

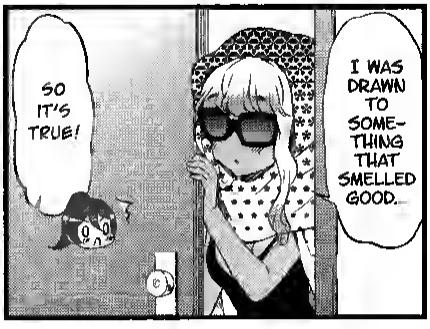
DOES CHOCOLATE FEEL WEAK ON RAINY DAYS, TOO?
Maki's not feeling well today.
HMM, NOT EXACTLY

THERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS ABOUT RAINY DAYS, TOO.
LIKE WHAT?


SHE DOESN'T LIKE SUNNY DAYS
BECAUSE OF THE STRONG UV RAYS,
SHE DOESN'T LIKE SNOWY DAYS BECAUSE IT'S COLD,

WHEN IT'S HUMID, YOUR SENSE OF SMELL GETS SHARPER,
SO YOU CAN EXPERIENCE A STRONGER SCENT FROM THINGS LIKE COFFEE AND BLACK TEA
CREAK
OHH.


AND WHEN IT'S WINDY, HER HAIR GETS MESSED UP...
THAT'S WHAT SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE...
THAT'S TYPICAL FOR CHOCOLATE...

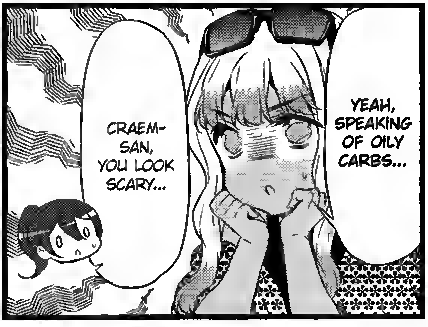

I WAS DRAWN TO SOME-THING THAT SMELLED GOOD...
SO IT'S TRUE!

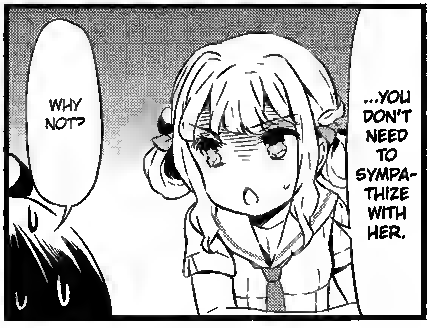
IS THERE SOME WAY TO GET RID OF A TAN?
HMM
CREAM-SAN, WHY ARE YOU WEARING SUN-GLASSES..?
UHH!
LAST WEEKEND, THERE WAS AN EVENT AT THE BEACH.
AND THAT'S WHEN I GOT THIS TAN
I'VE HEARD THAT TOMATOES WORK.
THINGS LIKE BROCCOLI AND ASPARA-GUS WORK, TOO
A TAN'S NO BIG DEAL!
...WELL...
Isn't that inconvenient inside?
AND POTA-TOES...
UH HUH, I'LL WRITE THAT DOWN.
I WORE SUN-GLASSES THE WHOLE TIME BECAUSE IT WAS SO BRIGHT,
AND SO I ENDED UP LIKE THIS
IS SHE A RAC-COON DOG!?
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE CURRY?
...IT DOES SOUND LIKE THAT!
Pat

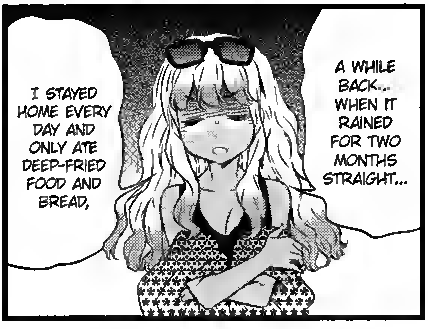
I UNDER-STAND!
I'M THE TYPE THAT GAINS AS MUCH AS I EAT, SO IT'S HARD ON ME

DON'T YOU FEEL THE URGE TO EAT STUFF LIKE THAT ON RAINY DAYS?
WE HAVE POTATO CHIPS TODAY AS A SNACK!
CHIPS

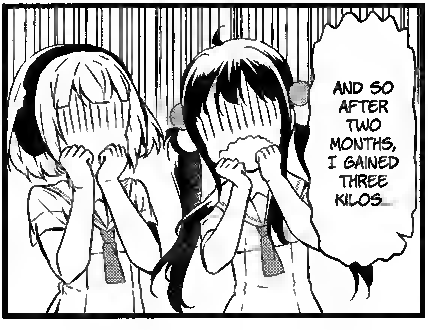
TSK!
BUT YOU JUST CAN'T GIVE UP EATING YUMMY FOOD, RIGHT?
PUD-DING?


CRAEM-SAN, YOU LOOK SCARY...
YEAH, SPEAKING OF OILY CARBS...


WHY NOT?
...YOU DON'T NEED TO SYMPA-THIZE WITH HER.


I STAYED HOME EVERY DAY AND ONLY ATE DEEP-FRIED FOOD AND BREAD,
A WHILE BACK... WHEN IT RAINED FOR TWO MONTHS STRAIGHT...

THAT'S NO FAIR!
BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE...SHE GAINED THOSE THREE KILOS IN HER BOOBS!!


AND SO AFTER TWO MONTHS, I GAINED THREE KILOS...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M MAKING SOME RAIN DOLLS
UWEH... BUT I STILL FEEL SLUGGISH.
HEY, TRY LYING DOWN
BUT YOU LIKE RAINY DAYS TOO, RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT,
?
JUST STAY STILL LIKE THAT.
I LOVE IT EVEN MORE WHEN IT GETS SUNNY AFTER IT RAINS.
YAHOO!
GAAAH!
I GUESS RAINY DAYS AREN'T ALL BAD.
IF YOU CAN'T STOP BEING TIRED, THEN YOU SHOULD JUST MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
YOUR WAY OF THINKING IS TOO DIFFERENT!
You're heavy

I'VE BEEN FEELING UNEASY ALL MORNING.
ARE YOU SICK?
AH!
BUT PUDDING ONLY DRANK MILK THIS MORNING..
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN, SO JUST LET HER BE
♪♬
THAT'S ODD..
WHAT IS?
IS IT BECAUSE I HAD TOO MUCH CAFFEINE?
I kind of feel like an adult.

AH... BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.
You smell SO sweet and yummy!

GOOD MORNING, GIRLS!
YURI-CHAN, THERE ARE A LOT OF CATS AGAIN.
IT'S OKAY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

Bite

I SMELL SOME-THING REALLY GOOD..
BUT FROM WHERE ...?
AHHHH!

AH, I'M SORRY! I WASN'T THINKING..
IT...IT'S OKAY, I'M FINE
I just smelled something sweet

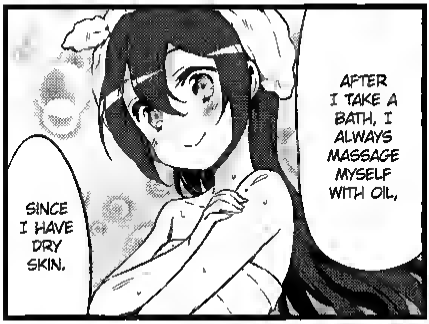
IT'S PUDDING! IT'S COMING FROM PUDDING!
HUH !?
YOU SMELL SO SWEET!

M... ME, TOO!
M... ME, TOO!
THEY'RE GONNA EAT ME!

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, I THINK THERE'S A PROBLEM WHEN YOU START SMELLING SWEET!
SHOULDN'T YOU STOP EATING SO MANY SWEETS?
WAY TO BE RUDE.!
NO!

AH,
YOUR SKIN IS SO PRETTY, MAKI-CHAN.

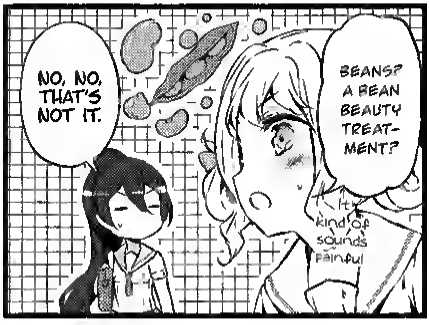
I GUESS I'M A LITTLE BIT JEALOUS.
THAT YOUR BODY SMELLS SWEET. .
HUH?


AFTER I TAKE A BATH, I ALWAYS MASSAGE MYSELF WITH OIL,
SINCE I HAVE DRY SKIN.

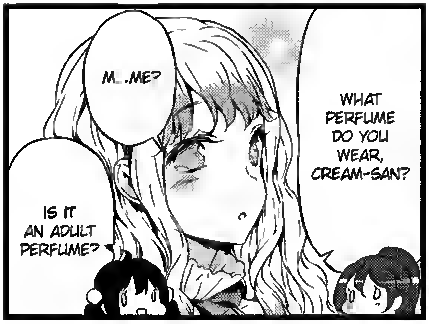
I LOVE SWEET SCENTS,
SO I'M ALWAYS USING VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE BODY PRODUCTS.
I CAN ALMOST SMELL IT JUST FROM HEARING YOU TALK ABOUT THEM.

!?
YOU'RE AS FIT AS A BEAN.
THAT'S SO MATURE
You're so cool

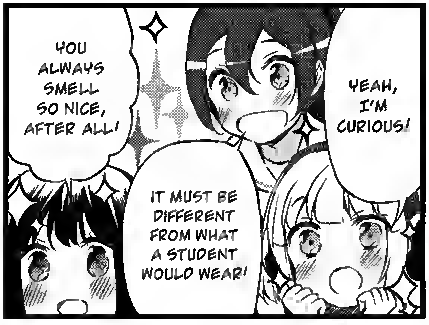
Here's today's snack!
...
?


NO, NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
BEANS? A BEAN BEAUTY TREAT-MENT?
It kind of sounds painful

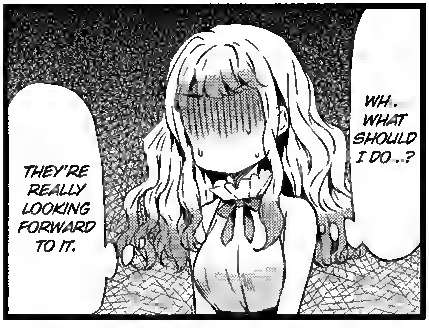
YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY
You look too serious
SO THEN IS EATING TOO MANY SWEETS THE KEY?


WHAT PERFUME DO YOU WEAR, CREAM-SAN?
M...ME?
IS IT AN ADULT PERFUME?

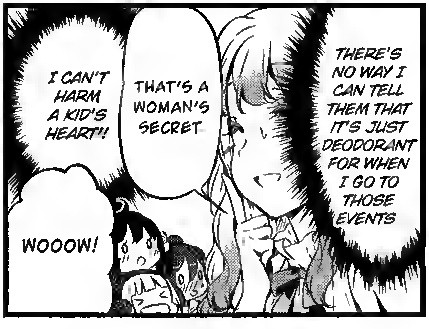
HELLO!
CHOCOLATE! CREAM!

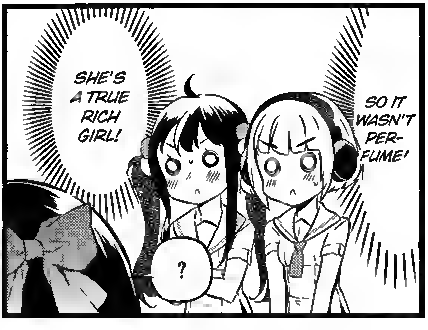

YEAH, I'M CURIOUS!
IT MUST BE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT A STUDENT WOULD WEAR!
YOU ALWAYS SMELL SO NICE, AFTER ALL!

...
YOU SMELL REALLY NICE, CHOCOLATE!


WH..WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
THEY'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

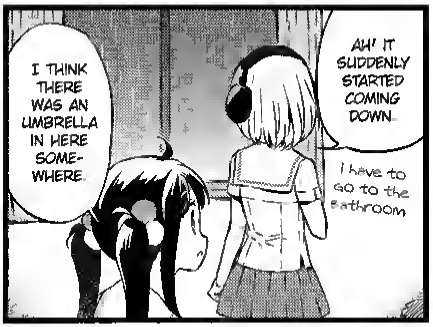
IS THIS ROSE ...?
AH..I TOOK A STROLL IN THE ROSE GARDEN THIS MORNING.

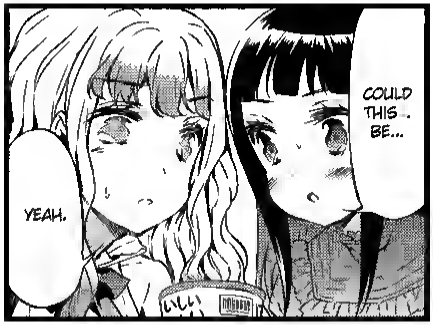

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL THEM THAT IT'S JUST DEODORANT FOR WHEN I GO TO THOSE EVENTS
THAT'S A WOMAN'S SECRET
I CAN'T HARM A KID'S HEART!!
WOOOW!


SO IT WASN'T PER-FUME!
SHE'S A TRUE RICH GIRL!
?

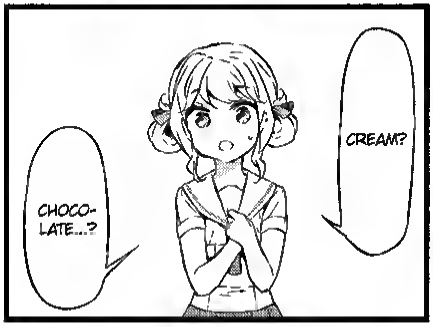
IS SOMETHING UNUSUAL HAPPENING..?
SHE FEELS UNEASY AND SHE SMELLS SWEET?
WELL...
AMAKO, WHAT SCENTS DO YOU LIKE?
IS PUDDING... OKAY?
OR THE SOUR AND BITTER SCENT WHEN PEELING A GRAPEFRUIT.
THE WARM AND FAINT SCENT OF VANILLA AND EGGS WHEN MAKING PANCAKES,
UH ..!
AH, I ALSO LIKE THE SCENT OF THE BUTTER FROM CARAMEL CORN MIXED IN WITH THE CARAMEL
DON'T WORRY! ISN'T SHE JUST EATING TOO MANY SWEETS?
CHOCOLATE'S WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO AMAKO, TOO.
HM? DID I DO SOMETHING?
I'M STARTING TO GET HUNGRY!
I... I'M DROOLING...
Amako

THERE'S... THIS CUP...
SHOW ME!


AH! IT SUDDENLY STARTED COMING DOWN...
I have to go to the bathroom
I THINK THERE WAS AN UMBRELLA IN HERE SOME-WHERE...


COULD THIS... BE...
YEAH.

MAYBE HERE?
HM?


CREAM?
CHOCO-LATE...?

WHY IS THERE
A PUDDING CUP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
YUMMY!

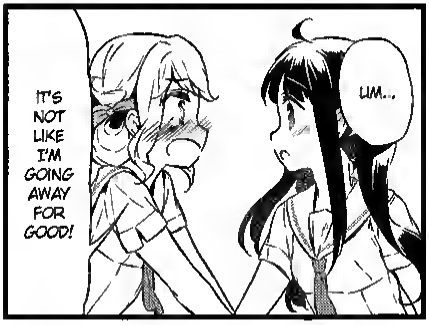
PUD-DING!
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE KINGDOM OF SWEETS!

IS THIS... THE CUP THAT PUDDING CAME OUT OF...?
AMAKO !?
IT'S HOT!

I'LL GO WITH YOU!
MAKI-SAN.. EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT FROM THE KINGDOM OF SWEETS, WILL YOU BE OKAY?

PUDDING..
...

CHOCO-LATE...
LET'S STOP PUTTING AMAKO ON ALREADY.


UM...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING AWAY FOR GOOD!

MAKI IS CARA-MEL,
AND CARAMEL IS MAKI.

YEAH, I KNOW.

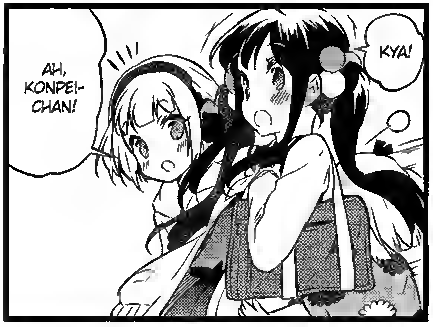
YOU'RE TELL-ING HER JUST LIKE THAT!?
I THOUGHT SO
IF YOU NOTICED, THEN SAY SOME-THING!
Wasn't this a secret mission?

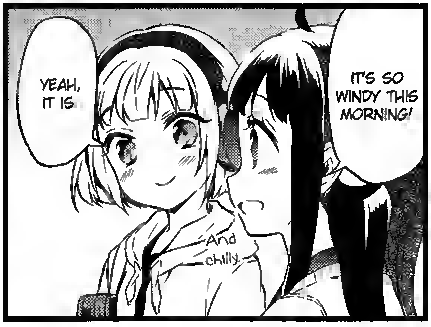
WHERE IS EVERY-ONE?
No one else is here
THEY WENT HOME
COULD YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR A LITTLE BIT?
AH, OKAY!
THEY COULD HAVE AT LEAST SAID GOODBYE...
Was it something urgent?
Right?
SEE YOU LATER
..OKAY.
AMAKO?
..PUD-DING?
WAS THE TEA CERE-MONY CLUB ROOM...
ALWAYS THIS SPACIOUS...?

AH! WE HAVE TO GET UP...!
PUDDING, WAKE...
...
HNN...

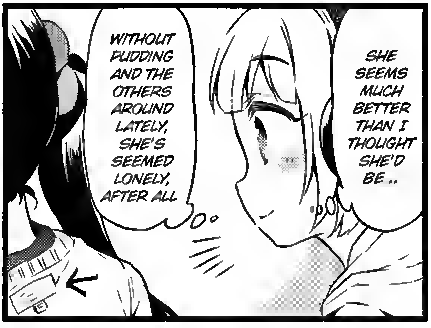
UWEH, HOW EMBARR-ASSING
SOMETHING LIKE THAT'S NO BIG DEAL

MORN-ING!
AMAKO!


KYA!
AH, KONPEI-CHAN!


IT'S SO WINDY THIS MORNING!
YEAH, IT IS
And chilly

KONPEI-CHAN?
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE'D YOU GO?


SHE SEEMS MUCH BETTER THAN I THOUGHT SHE'D BE..
WITHOUT PUDDING AND THE OTHERS AROUND LATELY, SHE'S SEEMED LONELY, AFTER ALL

THERE YOU ARE!

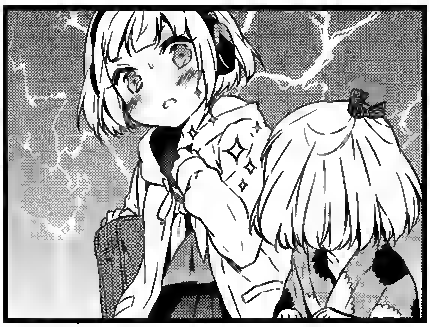
HM? WHAT?
Your cardigan is on backwards
AMAKO
...OR I GUESS NOT!

AH, THIS IS... WHERE I BOUGHT THAT PUDDING.
LET'S HEAD OVER THERE AFTER WE BUY SOME SNACKS
THERE'S SOMETHING ON YOU
IT'S A LEAF.
HM?
KONPEITOU...
CARAMEL,
CHOCOLATE,
MARSHMALLOWS,
WH... WHAT IS SHE DOING?
SHH!
GINGER BREAD,
WAFFLES..
!
!
HELLO!
SHE WANTS US TO GO TO THE PARK.
I THOUGHT SHE WAS DANCING...
How did you understand that?

DOESN'T IT FEEL LONELY NOW THAT THEY'VE ALL LEFT?
..YEAH.

AH, DO YOU WANT THIS?

MAKI-SAN..
AH... MAKI-CHAN IS SOMEONE SHE STILL..

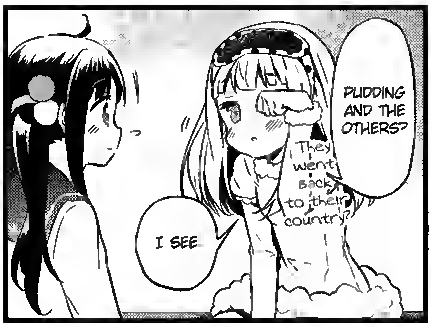


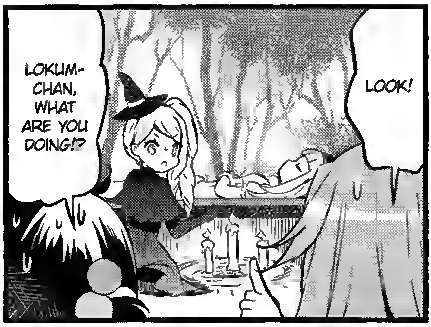
ARE YOU OKAY!?
AH!

YOU HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR HER, YURI-CHAN
WH... WHAT SHOULD I DO? I FEEL LIKE I'D DO ANYTHING FOR HER

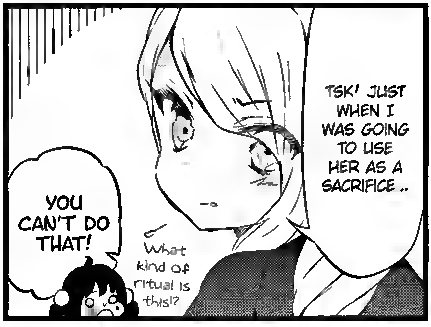
IS SHE THE TYPE THAT FALLS HEAD OVER HEELS EASILY ?
TH... THANK YOU VERY MUCH

AMAKO!
GINGER-CHAN!
WOW, ACORNS
YOU'RE GOING TO THE PARK? SO AM I.
I CAUGHT A WHIFF OF SOME KIND OF INCIDENT, SO I THOUGHT I'D COME AND SEE...
KYAA!
THE SQUIRRELS EAT THOSE, SO I'D FEEL BAD FOR THEM IF YOU PICK UP TOO MANY.
!
KONPEI-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
My skirt!
HOW ABOUT WE GO PUT THEM BACK TOGE-THER?
WAIT, THIS ISN'T A CRIME SCENE!
CRIME SCENE PHOTOS!
STOP!
AMAKO + KON-PEITOU = OVER-WHELM-INGLY SOOTHING.

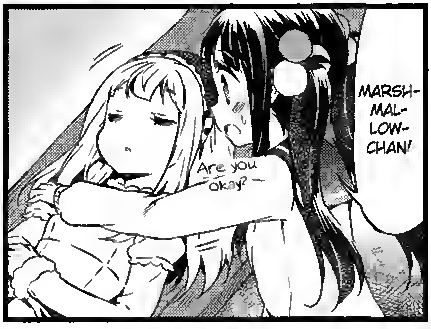

PUDDING AND THE OTHERS?
They went back to their country.
I SEE

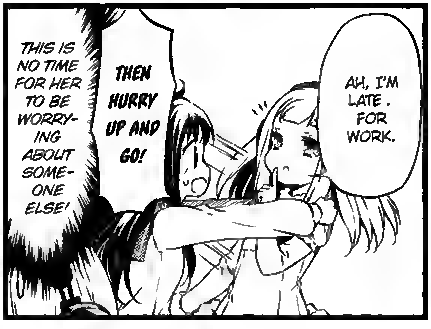

LOKUM-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
LOOK!

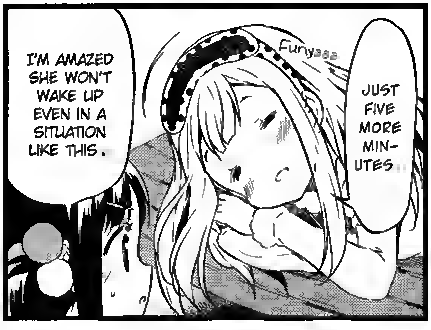
AMAKO,
YEAH?


TSK! JUST WHEN I WAS GOING TO USE HER AS A SACRIFICE ..
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
What kind of ritual is this!?

THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT!


MARSH-MAL-LOW-CHAN!
Are you okay?


AH, I'M LATE. FOR WORK.
THEN HURRY UP AND GO!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR HER TO BE WORRY-ING ABOUT SOME-ONE ELSE!

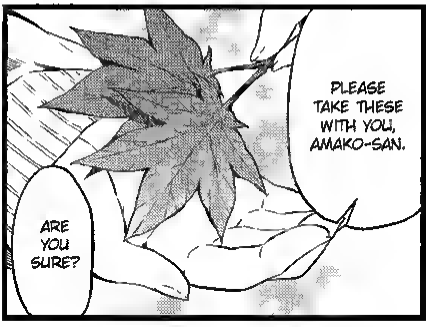

JUST FIVE MORE MIN-UTES
Furiyaaa
I'M AMAZED SHE WON'T WAKE UP EVEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.

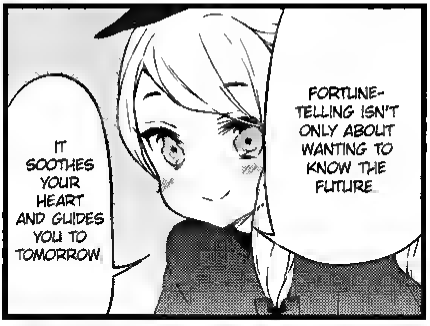
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M LOOKING FOR LEAVES I CAN USE AS BOOK-MARKS

I'LL TELL YOUR FOR-TUNE.
TAKE THIS CRYSTAL WITH YOU WHENEVER SOMETHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU COMES TO MIND.

AH, THESE TWO... ARE ATTACHED.
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE FRIENDS

...IT'S WARM

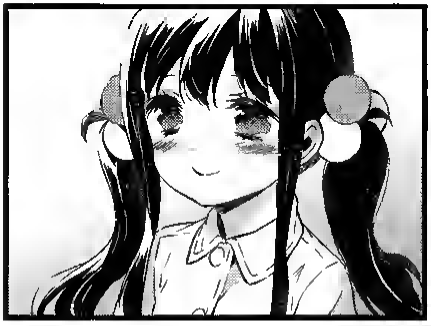

PLEASE TAKE THESE WITH YOU, AMAKO-SAN.
ARE YOU SURE?


FORTUNE-TELLING ISN'T ONLY ABOUT WANTING TO KNOW THE FUTURE.
IT SOOTHES YOUR HEART AND GUIDES YOU TO TOMORROW.

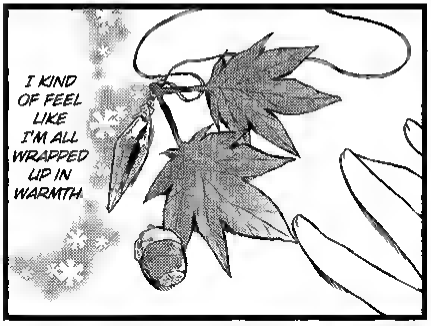
I WANT SOME LEAF-SHAPED STEAMED BUNS.

PLEASE TAKE THAT AS A PROTEC-TIVE CHARM.

YEAH!
AHH! THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!



THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE AROUND YOU, AMAKO.


I KIND OF FEEL LIKE I'M ALL WRAPPED UP IN WARMTH

YEAH ..
YOU'RE RIGHT!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN THE CLUB ROOM TOMORROW?
WANT TO TRY BAKING COOKIES IN A FRYING PAN?
YOU CAN DO THAT?

WHEN I WAS A KID,
MY FAVORITE FOOD WAS CHOCOLATE.
AND EVEN NOW, THAT SENSATION HASN'T CHANGED.
THAT SPECIAL, TREAT-LIKE TASTE
WAS SOMETHING I LOVED ABOVE ALL ELSE
IT'S SO GOOD!

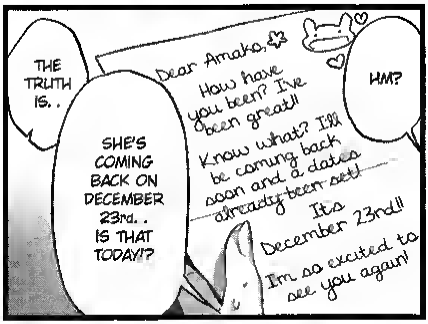
THA-NKS!
WEL-COME BACK!

HUH!? REALLY !?
YOU GOT A LETTER FROM PUDDING

WERE YOUR MOM AND DAD HAPPY?
HEY, HOW WAS IT BEING BACK HOME AFTER SO LONG?
YEAH, WE WENT OUT TO EAT AS A FAMILY.
I HAD A TON OF YUMMY FOOD!

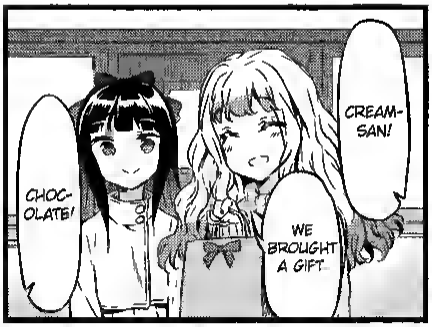
WOW! IS SHE DOING ALL RIGHT?
TO Amako

I'D LOVE TO TAKE YOU!
I WANT TO GO THERE WITH YOU SOME-TIME
BUT WE SOME-TIMES GET A LOT OF SNOW, TOO
WOW!
IT'S WARMER THERE THAN OVER HERE
REA-LLY?


THE TRUTH IS. .
SHE'S COMING BACK ON DECEMBER 23rd. . IS THAT TODAY!?
Dear Amako,
How have you been? I've been great!
Know what? I'll be coming back soon and a dates already been set!
It's December 23rd!!
I'm so excited to see you again!
HM?

UM... I CAME BACK WITH HER TOO, AT LEAST...
THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
HEY, SINCE TOMORROW'S THE 24th, HOW ABOUT WE HAVE A PARTY?
WHAT SHOULD WE EAT?
They won't stop talking

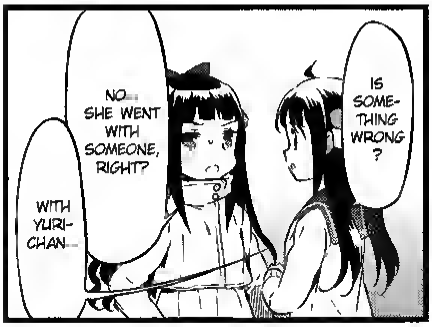
YO!
PUD-DING!
SHE BROUGHT THAT LETTER HERSELF


CREAM-SAN!
CHOC-OLATE!
WE BROUGHT A GIFT

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, SO IT'S PERFECT TIMING.
WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

WHERE'S PUDDING?
SHE WENT TO BUY SNACKS FOR THE PARTY
HUH!?

Welcome back
SHOULD WE PUT UP SOME DECORA-TIONS?
HM?


IS SOME-THING WRONG ?
NO... SHE WENT WITH SOMEONE, RIGHT?
WITH YURI-CHAN...

WOW!
WOW. . DID YOU MAKE THAT IN ADVANCE?
N-NO!
IT'S SO BIG!

WHEN WE GOT BACK TO JAPAN, SHE WAS EXCITED ABOUT EATING A BUNCH OF SWEETS ..
...
Will Yuri-chan stop her?

I-I JUST HAPP-ENED TO DO IT!
AMAKO
AND IT DIDN'T TAKE THAT LONG, EITHER!

WE'RE BACK!
LOOK AT ALL THESE NEW PRODUCTS!
WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING BACK HOME?
WE HAD SOME OF CHOCOLATE'S COOKING.
DON'T TELL HER!
THIS IS NEW, TOO!
AND THIS ONE!
COOKING?
DID IT COME OUT ANY GOOD?
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
THEY'RE BOTH OUT OF CONTROL...
These look awesome! Great!
WELL... I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTEN BETTER IN SOME WAYS...
AND THE TRUTH IS, I BROUGHT A CAKE TODAY..
YURI-SAN... I BELIEVED IN YOU
IT'S OKAY IF IT'S JUST FOR TODAY.
HEY,
I HAVEN'T EVEN TAKEN IT OUT YET.

I'LL HELP YOU
THANKS.
...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE.
We're not going anywhere
WOW, PUDDING WON'T LEAVE AMAKO'S SIDE.
LIKE A PARA-SITE?
DID YOU READ MY MIND?
PRETTY MUCH
NO, THAT'S MORE LIKE A LIVE SHARK-SUCKER.
I SEE!

I LIKE DOING IT EVEN NOW.
I USED TO EAT THEM LIKE THIS WHEN I WAS LITTLE.
AMAKO...
I DIDN'T JUST FEEL LONELY WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR YOU ALL.
OHH...
I EVEN MADE PRODUCTIVE USE OF MY TIME ALONE BY DOING VARIOUS THINGS.
I DID IT...
KYAA!
AMAKO, IS THAT CARDIGAN...
YEAH, I KNITTED IT MYSELF.
CALM DOWN!
NO, I'M ALREADY AT MY LIMIT!
THESE ARE GREAT!
WHAT SHOULD I TRY DOING NEXT?
SHE'S LEVELED UP EVEN MORE... BY GOING FROM COOKING TO KNITTING!?

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY WON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR COAT?
UH!
I'M STUFFED!
EH HEH, THE TRUTH IS,
...
AMAKO?
STARTING NEXT YEAR, SHE'LL BE GOING TO THIS SCHOOL AS A SECOND-YEAR.
HUH!?
IS THERE ACTUALLY SOMETHING IN PUDDING'S HEAD?
SOMEHOW, THIS WEIGHT IS REALLY CALMING...
I thought it was empty
CUT IT OUT!
YOU'LL BE OUR JUNIOR!
SHUT UP!
CALL ME SENPAI!
THEN WHAT PICKLED VEGE-TABLE WOULD YOU BE?
THIS IS A PICKLE TUB WEIGHT!
I KNOW!

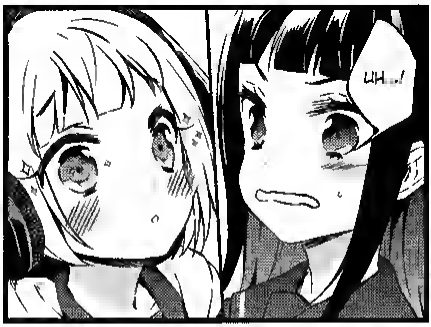
SO THAT MEANS IT'LL BE THE START OF THE THIRD YEAR SINCE WE MET!
STARTING NEXT YEAR, WE'LL ALREADY BE THIRD-YEARS.

SO INCLUDING CHOCOLATE, FROM NOW ON THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB WILL HAVE
FIVE MEMBERS!
WA-
WAIT A SECOND!

I SEE...
Time sure flies

YOU WON'T BE COMING HERE?
WHO SAID I WAS GOING TO JOIN..

HEY, WANT HALF?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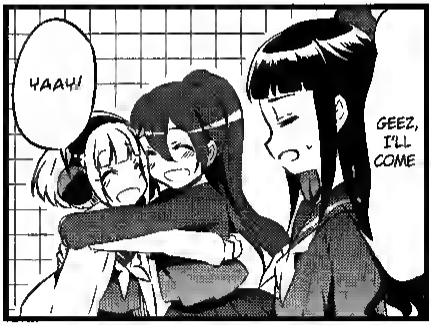
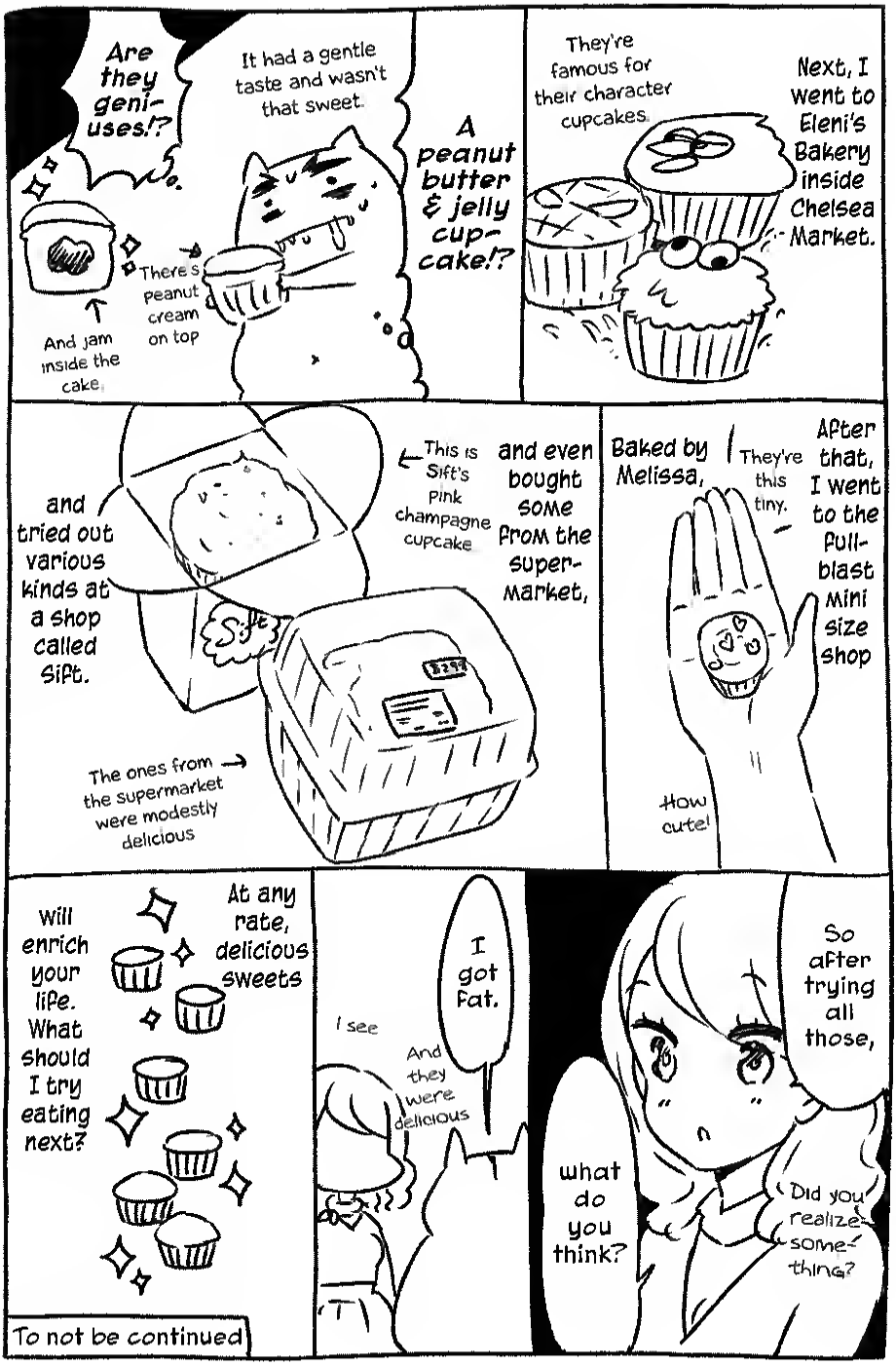

YAAY!
GEEZ, I'LL COME

A Sweets Tour in America
I love sweets quite a bit,
When this deadline has passed I'm going to America
on a long trip for the first time in a while...
so when I go on a trip, I always decide on one item
That's my bad habit.
it's cupcakes.
This time,
to conquer.
Hair
The first place I went was Magnolia in New York.
The classic red velvet.
Okay then
We'll eat hamburgers too, of course.
What!?
Although my travelling companion* did not agree with me.
You have to eat hamburgers in America!!
*She's beautiful
I got a sense that this is what cupcakes in America taste like.
The banana pudding was delicious.
There was a lot of grainy sugar left over that made it feel like my teeth were melting.
*But I quickly got used to it


Are they geniuses!?
It had a gentle taste and wasn't that sweet.
A peanut butter & jelly cupcake!?
There's peanut cream on top
And jam inside the cake
They're famous for their character cupcakes.
Next, I went to Eleni's Bakery inside Chelsea Market.
and tried out various kinds at a shop called Sift.
This is Sift's Pink champagne cupcake
and even bought some from the supermarket,
The ones from the supermarket were modestly delicious
Baked by Melissa,
They're this tiny.
After that, I went to the full-blast Mini size shop
How cute!
Will enrich your life. What should I try eating next?
At any rate, delicious sweets
I got fat.
I see
And they were delicious
So after trying all those,
what do you think?
Did you realize something?
To not be continued

Afterword

Thank you very much
for reading Sweet Magic
Syndrome up to now.

This story was originally born from one of my self-published booklets which had sweets as its theme, but thanks to all of you, it became a series and was able to make it this far.

I wanted to depict how a girl named Amako would grow, but I still found it difficult.

In the two years that have passed in the story, and three years that have passed in real life, have Amako and I grown a little? That would be nice (haha).

I had a lot of fun drawing SMS in the short three years it's been.

If you were able to relax even a little bit while reading this, then I'm glad. :D

Let's meet somewhere again someday! ♪

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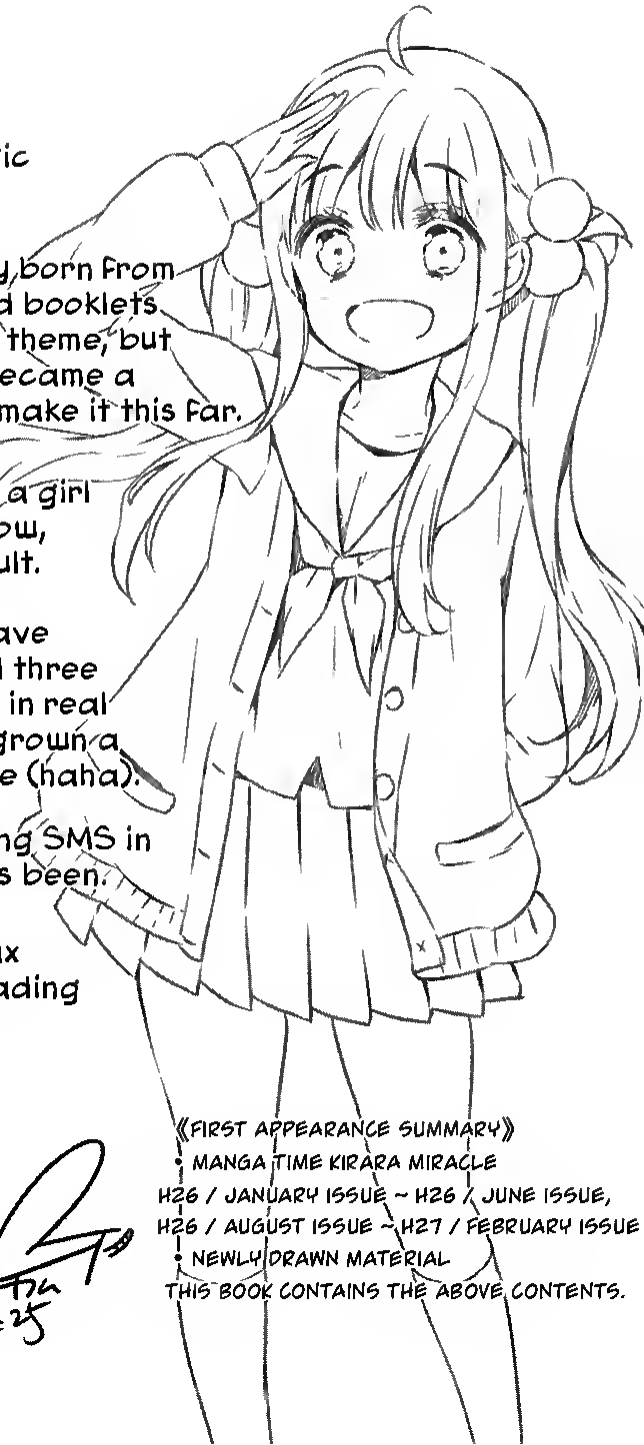

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